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In Sedalia
Gold rush '75 to begin soon

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Beginning Tuesday, Sedalians can join in the great gold rush of '75 — and they won't have to go to Sacramento, Calif., or Nome, Alaska.

All they'll have to do is place their order with the Bichsel Jewelry store or any local bank. For the first time since President Franklin D. Roosevelt outlawed the practice during the Depression 40 years ago, Americans will be able to buy gold in their own country.

While not threatened by the pioneer perils of claim jumpers and empty sift pans, modern-day gold fever sufferers will run some risks. Foremost among these is the possibility of losing their speculative fortunes in what promises to be highly fluctuating market. Then there's the problem of counterfeit gold.

The precious metal's current price-per-ounce hovers around the $190 mark. Whether this figure will be lowered or raised considerably as a result of the altered U.S. policy is currently one of the hot issues on Wall Street and around local coffee tables.

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"It's a real can of worms, that's for sure," commented Missouri State Bank President William Mills. "Yes, it's a real can of worms even for people who know what they're doing. And, it's really something else for those who don't.

"I think we'll get a better view of things after the first 90 days," he continued. "What worries me is that the uninitiated may come in and buy gold at a certain price then lose their shirts later on. They won't be able to understand how you can lose money on gold. But you can — it just depends on the market."

E. G. Adams, president of Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., feels the sale of gold in the U.S. "is not proper at this time, because it's a very bad time economically ... If people buy it and hope to make any profit at all, they'll probably do so with the idea of keeping it for a minimum of four to five years. Meanwhile, this money is not "working," so to speak. It is not being put back into circulation through checking or savings accounts or other investments."

Although feelings across the country vary on the future market value of gold, all local bank officials and Bichsel's owner C. D. Hieronymus agree on one thing — speculators, particularly novices, should be explicitly informed and warned about their prospective investment.

"These (investments) have been made by well-informed and experienced investors who understand the risks involved."

H. W. Harris, president of Third National Bank, this week said his firm has already received and approved several purchase orders which he will be filling beginning Tuesday. The minimum order, he said, has been $10,000. "These (investments) have been made by well-informed and experienced investors who understand the risks involved. We will endeavor to explain as well as we can the potential pitfalls involved in gold speculating to all who are interested," said Harris.

Union Savings Bank President H. W. Mason indicated Friday that, although his firm will handle orders, he had not yet received any advance purchase applications. The banks will purchase gold for their customers in much the same manner they presently buy U. S. Treasury bonds.

"It's really risky in my book," Mason said. "I also believe you should really know what you're letting yourself in for before making any commitment."

No local banks will keep gold bullion stored in their vaults, but will rely instead on the gold resources of metropolitan banks usually in Kansas City or St. Louis. In most cases, an additional charge will be made in the form of either delivery fees, if the gold is transported to the purchaser, or a safekeeping fee if it is to remain in storage.

Hieronymus, the only local commercial merchant initially to handle local gold orders, explained that, in the beginning at least, the minimum order he will take will be for 5 ounces. Through an arrangement with a professional gold-buying and selling agency, Hieronymus will charge local investors the current London market price in addition to a special $2 per ounce handling fee and an added fee of 5 per cent of the purchase price up to $5,000. On purchases above $5,000, the percentage cut is reduced to 2 per cent. Storage is free up to one year.

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The fees, he explained, are returned to the special agency, which is a combination of the Merrill-Lynch, Handy and Harman, and Samuel Montagu firms. "We are merely performing a service locally," he said. "That is the extent of our activities at the present."

All transactions, Hieronymus said, are conducted on a cash basis, with one-half the cost payable at the outset and the 50 per cent balance due upon the completion of the transaction two days later.

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President considering major economic moves

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — After meeting with key advisers, President Ford was described Saturday as aiming at "fundamental changes in the way the economy is managed" as a means of avoiding an ever-deepening recession.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen told reporters the conferees reached a consensus that the troubled economy has entered a "watershed period" and that ways of propping it up might well go beyond measures employed in the past.

The press secretary said Ford swore his advisers to secrecy after deciding in general terms the directions he wants to take.

Nessen reiterated that fresh administration programs to deal with inter-related economic and energy problems would be announced in next month's State of the Union message.

Ford declared that he wants a "hard and tough program," Nessen said.

The spokesman said Ford foreswore "gimmicks" that might give the appearance of promising a quick cure for economic ills.

The impact of some measures Ford has in mind, Nessen said, may not be fully felt for three or four more years.

But he said the President and his advisers were unanimous in believing an economic upturn will be under way by mid-1975.

Nessen acknowledged that a number of the items in Ford's 31-point October program for the economy will be abandoned because they "no longer fit" a changed situation but he said some may be reinstated.

The press secretary said the conferees were "in basic agreement" on what's wrong with the economy but were not entirely unanimous in recommending cures.

"There were no final decisions made," he said.

The conferees, Nessen reported, also canvassed long-term economic trends.

Injuries minor in derailment

THOMPSONTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Forty-three passengers received minor injuries Saturday when 13 cars of Amtrak's Broadway Limited passenger train derailed in rural central Pennsylvania.

One hospital reported treating 30 of the injured. Another reported treating 13, including a Pennsylvania woman who was admitted for observation of a bruised knee. All others were released.

"There was a loud roar and everything started flying off the table. I grabbed my wife and we held on for dear life," said the Rev. Joseph T. Shackford of Oklahoma City, Okla. "One woman was screaming for her baby. But it was all over in about 45 seconds. I was thinking 'when are we going to stop?'"

The train carried 430 passengers and a crew of five. It was bound for New York from Chicago and had made a stop about 20 minutes before most of the 17-car train derailed with a lurching jolt.

Ten of the derailed cars were upright and in line, the others leaning slighty, the railroad said.

"We were in the diner and had just finished our breakfast," Rev. Shackford

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Derailed passenger train

Rescue workers grouped around a derailed Amtrak Broadway Limited passenger train Saturday near Thompsontown, Pa. Several passengers received minor injuries. The train was enroute from Chicago to New York City.

(AP Wirephoto)

weather

Cloudy through Sunday with decreasing cloudiness Sunday night and Monday. High Sunday in the 40s. Turning colder Sunday night and Monday. Low Sunday night from around 20 to 30. High Monday in the 30s and low 40s.

Sunset today will be at 5 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow will be at 7:30 a.m.

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The family farm may be in danger of becoming a thing of the past if current economic trends continue. Page 5A

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The Oakland Raiders aren't hoping for a repeat of their playoff game with the Pittsburgh Steelers two years ago, but luck may be a factor again. Page 8B

Warrants issued for three in county jail

Saline County Sheriff Henry Hoff issued warrants Friday afternoon for the arrest of three persons currently being held in the Pettis County jail on charges of selling drugs. Saline County has charged the Pettis County trio with burglary and stealing in connection with a drug theft on Nov. 17 from the City Pharmacy in Slater.

The three persons are Dan, Balke, 18, 2305 East 10th, Cynthia Pate, 19, Route 6 and Patricia Brown, 22, 206 South Gentry. They were arrested by federal agents and the Pettis County sheriff's department Thursday morning on grand jury indictment warrants.

Pettis County Sheriff Emmett Fairfax notified Saline County Friday afternoon there was the possibility that bond might be made for one of the trio and that a detaining order should be issued.

Sheriff Hoff said bond in Saline County for the three "has tentatively been set at $3,000 each." He said Saline County intends to prosecute the three regardless if they are convicted in Pettis County.

Fairfax said numerous drugs in pill form including amphetamines and barbituates were taken in the Slater burglary. The value of the drugs exceeded $2,000. An unknown quantity of cigarettes and liquor was also taken.

A report to Saline County was sent last week by Fairfax on Balke, Pate and Brown. Sheriff Fairfax said Saturday night he had evidence since Nov. 21 from drug buys connecting the three with the Slater incident.

If the three post bond they will be transferred to Saline County, Sheriff Fairfax said.

Cynthia Pate was charged in Pettis County Circuit Court with selling codeine, barbituates and emphetamines to a federal agent on Nov. 21. She was also charged with selling 11 amphetamine tablets for $30 on Oct. 12. Her bond on both charges was set at $5,000.

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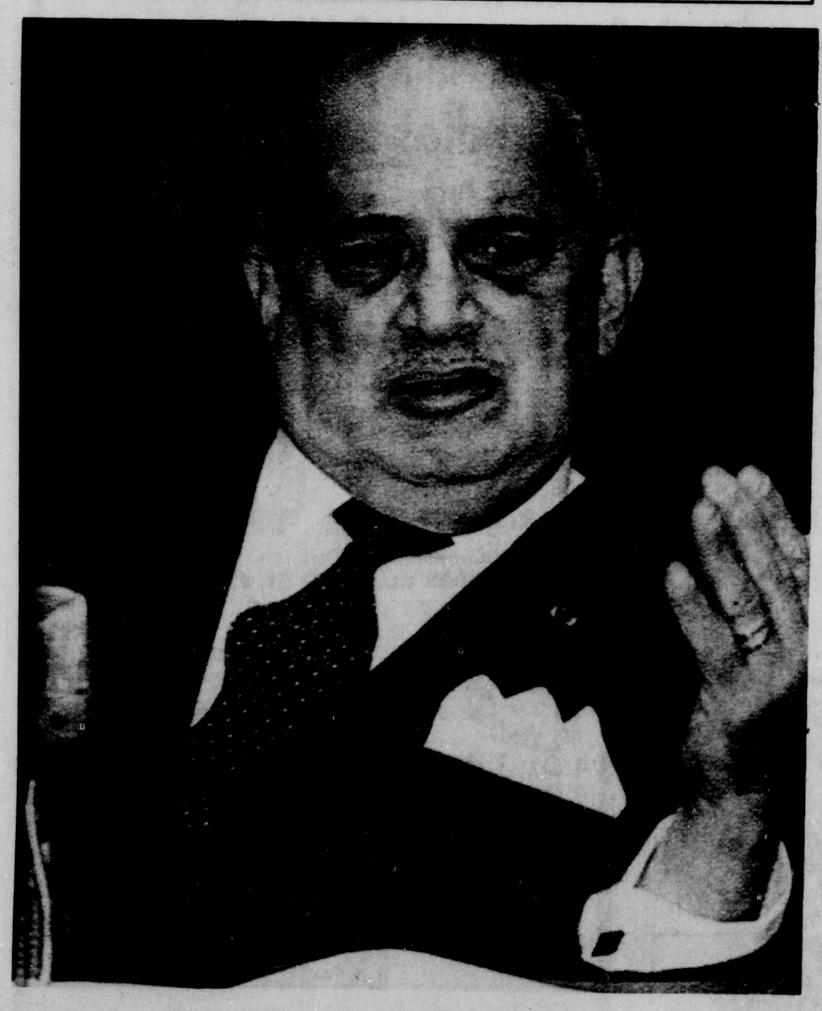

Held by guerrillas

Dr. Guillermo Sevilla-Sacaza, Nicaraguan ambassador to the United States, is among hostages seized by a band of guerrillas at a party in Managua, Nicaragua, the Nicaraguan government reported Saturday.

(AP Wirephoto)

Sheriff says:

Arson caused Stover fire

A trailer fire in Stover Thursday night that has taken the lives of five persons was caused by arson, according to Morgan County Sheriff L. M. Earnest.

The sheriff said he was told by Assistant State Fire Marshal Richard Dyer Saturday night that the fatal fire "was definitely of an incendiary nature and was started by liquid." Dyer told Earnest there were no indications the fire was started by an outsider. The State Fire Marshal's report, written by Dyer, will say there is a good possibility of a murder-suicide involved in the fire.

Contacted late Saturday night at his Jefferson City home Dyer said the type of liquid used to start the fire was not known at this time. He said that information would have to be determined through a lab test.

Dyer said his report will not come right out and say a murder-suicide was the motive for the fire, but rather that evidence shows no one other than those five in the trailer could have been responsible for the fire.

The fifth person to die as a result of the fire was Jewell Cowell, 55, Stover, who died at 5 a.m. Saturday at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. Cowell had burns over 30 per cent of his body and suffered from smoke inhalation.

Because of the death of Cowell, Dyer said the investigation is finished. "There is nothing left to investigate," he said.

Dyer had hoped to interview Cowell about who might have been the cause of the fatal fire. Dyer said the invalid condition of Jerry Gregory would not allow him to have caused the fire. Dyer said this information was gathered from talking with neighbors of the family.

The report given to Sheriff Earnest, Dyer said, was only verbal and the written report is still being worked on.

Cowell was visiting his mother and father-in-law, Otis and Mae Gregory, who lived in the trailer, when the fire started about 11:45 p.m. Thursday. The Gregorys, their son Jerry Gregory, 29, confined to a wheel chair and their nine-year-old grandson Mark Dickey, were killed in the fire. Cowell was pulled from the burning trailer home by a neighbor, Larry Wilson, and taken to Columbia.

Stover and Versailles firemen fought the fire for five hours before it was put out. Assistant State Fire Marshal Dyer arrived at 3 a.m. Friday and remained until 5:30 p.m. that evening investigating the fire.

Friday morning Sheriff Earnest said the fire had appeared to be more intense in the living room area. He estimated at that time a Christmas tree had possibly caused the fire. He also said that morning he was not "closing the door on the possibility of foul play."

Cowell was born June 13, 1919, south of Stover, the son of John and Ida Allen Cowell. He was a World War II veteran, and was employed by the G-W Lumber Company, Stover.

He is survived by two sons, Bobbie Cowell, Kansas City, and Gary Cowell, Stover.

Otis Gregory, 78, was born Aug. 20, 1896 at Osceola. He was the son of Frank and Nora Bryant Gregory. He married Elizabeth Webb, who died in 1939, and married Una Mae Allen Sept. 11, 1940.

Mrs. Mae Gregory, 69, was born March 19, 1905, south of Stover, the daughter of

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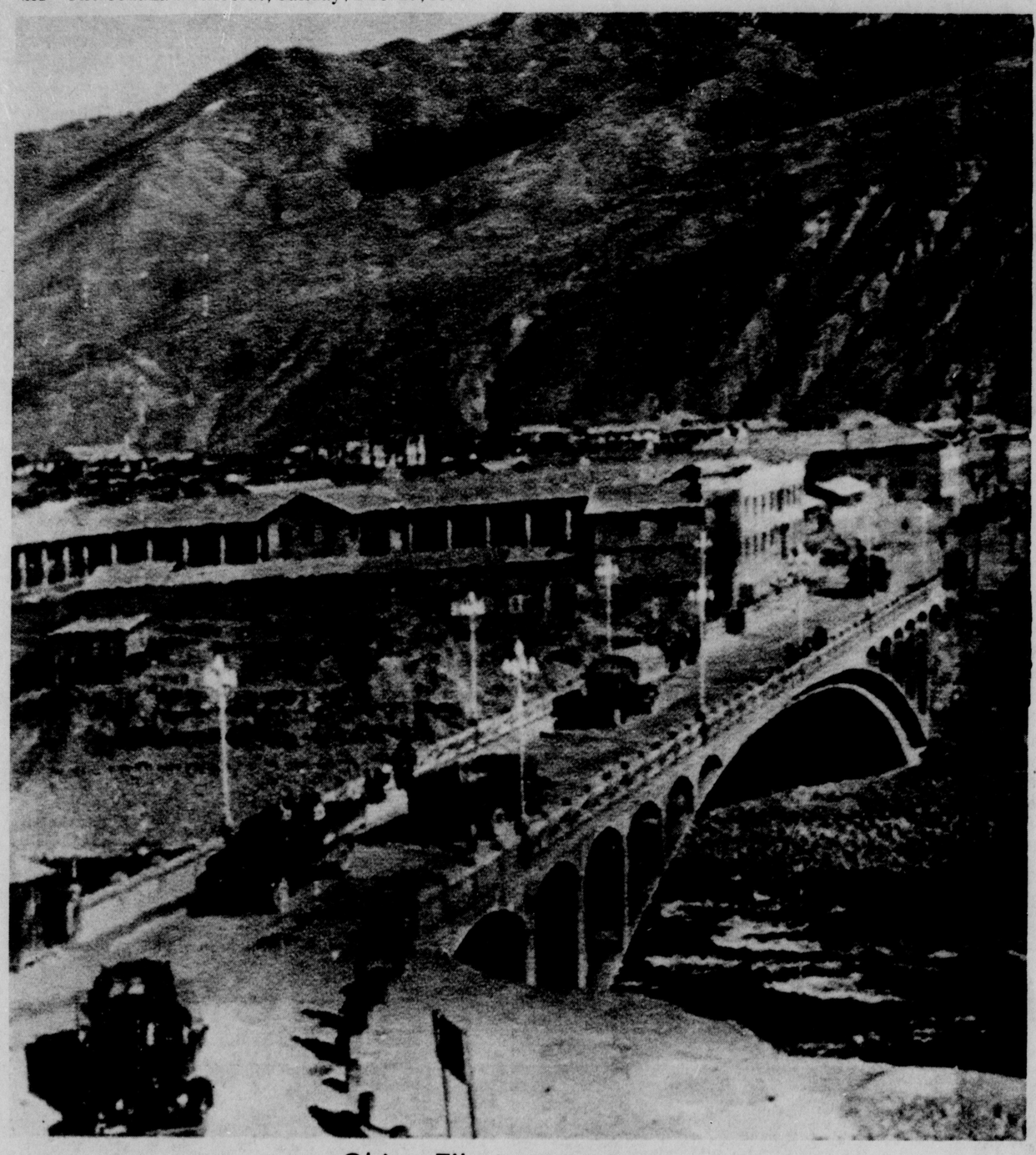

China-Tibet connection

The Hsinhua news agency of the People's Republic of China released this picture of the Chuantsang highway last week in connection with the highway's 20th anniversary. The highway, located in China's Chung-tu province, leads to eastern Tibet.

(AP Wirephoto)

Amy Vanderbilt killed in fall

NEW YORK (AP) — Amy Vanderbilt, the final arbiter of social etiquette for millions of Americans, has died in a plunge from a second-story window of her Manhattan townhouse.

Police said Miss Vanderbilt, 66, jumped or fell from the window Friday night and apparently fractured her skull. An autopsy was scheduled for today.

A passerby found Miss Vanderbilt lying near the steps of the front entrance of her 100-year-old brownstone on the fashionable Upper East Side shortly before 8 p.m., police said. She was pronounced dead on arrival at nearby Metropolitan Hospital.

Police said Miss Vanderbilt's husband, Curtis B. Kellar, a general counsel to the international division of the Mobil Oil Corp., and one of her sons by a previous marriage were at home at the time of her death.

Kellar noticed the open window and looked out just as the passerby discovered his wife's body.

A first cousin of railroad mogul Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Vanderbilt also claimed descent from the first Vanderbilt to settle in America, Jan Aersten van der Bilt.

Miss Vanderbilt wrote an internationally syndicated daily newspaper column, a monthly magazine column and books that sold a total of more than five million copies.

"What does Amy Vanderbilt say?" was the first question asked by millions of Americans faced with the details of planning weddings and formal parties or the problem of making funeral arrangements.

Considered by many to be the country's foremost authority on the subject, Miss Vanderbilt began her career in etiquette in 1952. Prior to that she was a journalist, advertising woman and publicist.

Miss Vanderbilt, who always described herself as "a journalist in the field of etiquette," once said of her work:

"I try to find out what the most genteel people regularly do, what traditions they have discarded, what compromises they have made."

Amy Vanderbilt

"I always thought, for example, that it was improper for a lady to cross her legs. Yet recently I saw two very eminent ladies do just that. Now I must investigate and find out what is correct."

Recently, Miss Vanderbilt acknowledged that traditional etiquette was out of place in an age of social, philosophical and economic upheaval.

However, Miss Vanderbilt, who preferred being addressed by her professional name or as Mrs. Kellar, took a dim view of the feminist "Ms." title.

"Ms. is unbearable," she instructed. "Look it up in the dictionary. It means 'manuscript.'"

Born in Staten Island, N.Y., on July 22, 1908, she was the daughter of the former Mary Estelle Brooks and Joseph Mortimer Vanderbilt, an insurance broker.

Miss Vanderbilt attended the Institute Heubi in Switzerland, Packer Collegiate Institute in Brooklyn and New York University where she studied journalism.

She was married four times. Her marriages to Robert S. Brinkenhoff in 1929, Morton G. Clark in 1935 and Hans Knopf in 1954 ended in divorce. She married Kellar in 1968. She had three sons.

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Crime rate increase reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — New FBI figures show that the national crime rate rose 16 per cent in the first nine months of 1974, the largest increase for the period in six years.

The crime rate in smaller cities showed the largest increase.

The figures released today reflect an 8 per cent increase in the violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery and assault. The property crimes of burglary, larceny and vehicle theft jumped 17 per cent.

The new report, based on statistics supplied by local and state law enforcement agencies across the country, indicated that the upward surge that began in the last three months of 1973 has continued.

Atty. Gen. William B. Saxbe said the continuing crime increase "requires an intensification of our efforts to identify the causes, improve crime prevention and insure swift protection."

Crime rose only 1 per cent during the same period a year ago.

Then the spiral began, with the 5 per cent increase recorded for the last quarter of 1973 and a 15 per cent increase in the first quarter of 1974. The six-month figures for this year also showed a 16 per cent increase, as do the nine-month figures.

In keeping with the recent pattern, the new report showed that the largest increase for any of the seven crime categories measured by the FBI was 20 per cent for larceny. Murder had the lowest rate of increase, rising 2 per cent. No category reflected a decline.

Broken down by population, cities of more than 1 million showed the smallest increase, 8 per cent. Cities of less than 10,000 reported the largest overall increase, 24 per cent.

There was a slight decrease in the murder rate in the largest cities and in some medium sized cities.

By region, crime increased 20 per cent in the South, 15 per cent in North Central states, 14 per cent in Western states and 13 per cent in the Northeast.

Taken together, cities of more than 25,000 reported a 14 per cent increase. In suburbs, crime was up 21 per cent and in rural areas, 20 per cent.

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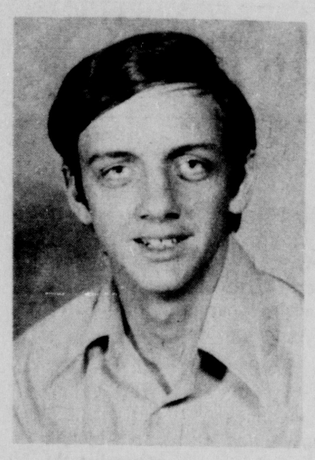

Enlists

Michael Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wright, 1020 South New York, has enlisted under the U.S. Army's delayed-entry program. Wright, who will graduate this spring from Smith-Cotton High School, will report for active duty in June.

Consumption of gasoline down in Mo.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri motorists used about 147 million less gallons of gasoline in November and October than for the same two months last year despite reports that gasoline wars are driving high fuel prices down, according to a report from the Federal Energy Administration.

FEA Jefferson City Director Kenneth Koonse, in releasing the figures Friday, said the reduction has been due primarily to better mileage by observing the lower 55 mile an hour speed limit and more prudent driving habits.

But the decline in fuel usage, while helping conservation efforts, has placed the state Highway Department in an economic squeeze since revenues from the gasoline tax go solely for road work.

J. Woodward of the state Revenue Department said reduced fuel consumption has dropped gasoline tax revenues $9.9 million for the first 11 months of this year compared to the same period in 1973.

Koonse said the decline in usage for October-November represented a 6.37 per cent decrease from the same period a year ago, following a monthly pattern that has occurred since the onslaught of the energy crisis.

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State job totals are down again

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) —There were 34,000 fewer jobs for Missourians in November than the month before, skyrocketing unemployment in the state another 1.1 per cent to 5.2 per cent, according to figures of the state Division of Employment Security.

More than 104,000 persons were out of work during November, up 22,000 from October, with slightly more than 1.9 million still working, the report released Friday showed.

But division chief John Meystrik said a number of persons previously ineligible for unemployment benefits may now qualify because of new federal legislation.

The new law, offering up to 26 weeks of compensation to those who meet the qualifications, would bring in persons who have worked for wages as an employe and been ineligible for regular unemployment security programs in the past.

Included would be domestic workers in private homes, farm laborers and state and local government employes.

The decline in total available jobs in Missouri last month was felt throughout business and industry with non-agricultural wage and salary jobs tumbling 10,900 during the month.

Manufacturing employment, down 17,800 compared with the first 11 months of last year, dropped another 6,600 jobs from October to November while non-manufacturing employment, which showed an overall increase of 6,900 for the first 11 months of the year compared to a year ago, fell 1,000 jobs during the two-month period.

The average weekly wage for manufacturing production and related workers in November was also down 66 cents a week, falling to $176.40.

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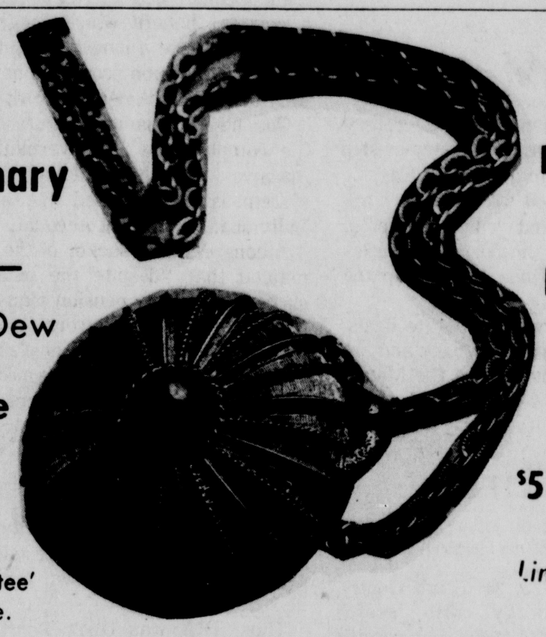

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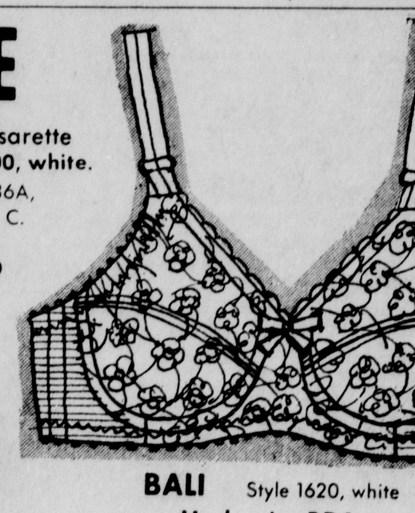

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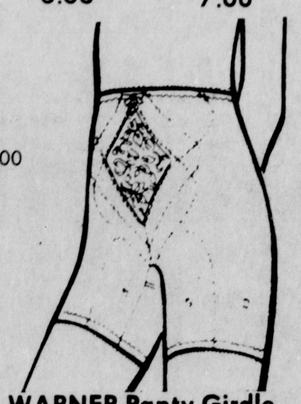

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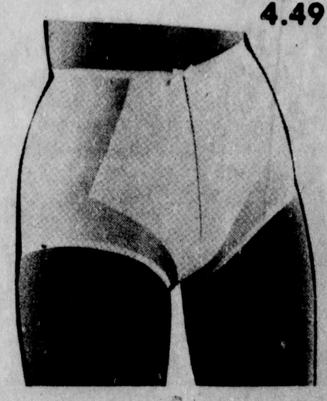

DEATH NOTICES

Fredrick F. Wesner

Fredrick F. Wesner, 76, Route 1, died Friday night in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

He was born in Windsor on Sept. 27, 1898 and was the son of Henry C. and Mary Elizabeth Albert Wesner. He married Gertrude Ridout on Oct. 14, 1920.

Mr. Wesner moved to Sedalia in 1925 from Windsor. He practiced law in Sedalia from that time until his death.

He was graduatee from Windsor High School. He received his L.L.B. degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and his law degree from the Hamilton College of Law.

Mr. Wesner was admitted to the bar in 1920. He was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church, the American Bar Association, the International Association of Insurance Counsel, the Missouri Bar Association, the Pettis County Bar Association, the Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity and a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, of the home; one son, Robert L. Wesner, 517 South Beacon; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Bush, Denver, Colo., and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the McLaughlin Brothers Funeral Chapel, Dr. Thomas Hall officiating.

Burial will be in the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor.

Active pallbearers will be Frank E. Meyer, Norman Luce, James Rice, Jr., Robert L. Raccy, William A. Greer, William B. Rissler, William F. Brown and Henry C. Salveter.

Honorary pallbearers will be E. W. Thompson, Edward J. Murphy, William J. Cason, William H. Bolinger and John C. McCloskey.

Mrs. Idell Lucas

Mrs. Idell Lucas, 70 of 519 West Cooper Street, died suddenly Saturday afternoon of an apparent heart attack.

She was born in Meridian, Mississippi and received her education there.

She was preceded in death by her parents Peter and Lula Brown, one brother, two sisters and her first husband the late Rev. Quilla Wheadon a former minister of Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church, Sedalia.

She was married to O. D. Lucas on May 23, 1968 who survives of the home.

She was an active member of Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church serving as a Sunday school teacher, a member of The Women's Society of Christian Service and was Chairman of Circle No. 2.

Other survivors include one son, Wendell Wheadon, East St. Louis, Ill.; four brothers, Curlee Brown, San Bernadino, Calif.; Marvin, William and Randolph Brown, all of Los Angeles, Calif.; four sisters Mildred Jeffers, East St. Louis, Ill.; Daisy Ingram, Cleo Jenkins and Edith Wilson all of Cleveland, Oh. and one grandson.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The body is at the Alexander Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bakert

Mrs. Sarah J. Bakert, 84, died at her home, 1426 East Broadway Saturday morning, after she had been stricken with an apparent heart attack.

She was born at Prophetstown, Illinois, July 10, 1890, the daughter of the late Clark and Roxcy L. Rusher Franks.

The family moved to Missouri when she was a young girl. She has lived in Sedalia most of her life.

She was married at Marshall, Mo., March 30, 1921 to J. C. Bakert, who died April 26, 1945.

She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elsie Tober, Sedalia, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Floyd T. Buntenbach will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Albert Powell, Jack Hunter, Gene Keele, Carroll Wilcox, Marshall White and Raymond Smith.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Tape player reported taken

Sedalia police report the theft of an AM-FM auto tape player from a van owned by Marion Schlobohm, Route 4. The owner of the truck said he parked his van at Quincy and Wilkerson about 6 p.m. Saturday. When he returned minutes later the tape player, tapes and a tape case were missing. The items were valued at $225.

Earl Bell, 1702 East 16th called police to his residence about 4 p.m. Saturday and told them a Japanese lantern valued at $72 had been stolen. He did not know when the lamp had been taken.

Charles A. Ezell

Charles A. Ezell, 84, 1609 South Barrett died at his home at 3:45 p.m. Friday.

He was born in Freeman, Mo. on Sept. 14, 1890. He was the son of the late William and Sarah Wheeler Ezell. He married the former Leota Marie Goss on Jan. 22, 1916.

He was a retired railroad clerk, a veteran of World War I and a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of the home, three daughters, Mrs. L. L. Studer, 2721 South Kentucky; Mrs. Ken Bunger, Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mrs. Bernadine Tucker, Brimfield, Ill.; one sister Mrs. Nanah Cunningham, Morrisville, Mo.; two brothers, Harry Ezell, Morrisville, Mo., and the Rev. W. H. Ezell, 1722 South Park and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with Dr. Thomas D. Hall officiating.

Pallbearers will be Russell Curry, Bob Goldsmith, Jim Grady, Jim Hamilton, S. F. Swearngin and Fred Whitfield.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Richard H. Jopling

Richard H. Jopling, 102, Bellevue, Nebraska, died at the Bellevue Leisure Manor at Bellevue, Nebraska at 2:45 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Jopling was born at Longwood, Mo. October 25, 1872, the son of the late Monroe and Nancy Jane Jobe Jopling.

He lived most of his life in the Longwood and Nelson communities. Since 1951 he has lived in Bellevue, Nebraska.

He was married at Longwood, Mo., January 15, 1901 to Miss Rose Allison, who preceded him in death April 10, 1964.

Before his retirement, Mr. Jopling was a contractor.

He was a member of the Nelson Methodist Church at Nelson, Mo.

He is survived by his only son, H. M. Jopling, Bellevue, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be held at the Nelson Methodist Church at Nelson, Mo. at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Rev. Carlton Knight will officiate.

Burial will be in the Miller's Chapel Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday at Ewing Funeral Home.

Mrs. Maggie Hesse

Cedar Rapids, Ia. — Mrs. Maggie Hesse, Route 1 Lincoln, 86, died here Friday.

She was born Oct. 19, 1888, in Cole Camp, the daughter of Henry and Anna Brunjes Meyer. She married Earnest J. Hesse, who preceded her in death April 17, 1911.

She was a life-long resident of Lincoln and a member of the Immanual Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two sons, Olaf Hesse, Claghorn, Ia., and Arnold Hesse, 2604 East 16th; one daughter, Mrs. Otto (Laura) Mueller, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; four brothers, Edwin H. Meyer, Orange, Calif.; George W. Meyer, Lincoln; Rev. Arthur J. Meyer, Houston, Tex. and Herbert Meyer, Chicago, Ill.; one sister, Mable Meyer, 708 West Fifth and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Immanual Lutheran Church with the Rev. William A. Rumpel officiating.

Burial will be in the Immanual Lutheran Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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James and Josephine Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory's survivors include: four sons, Marvin Gregory, New Orleans, La.; Chester and Sonny Gregory, Kansas City; Conrad Braden, Stover; five daughters, Mrs. Patricia Smith and Mrs. Billie Jean Collins, both of Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Maxine Jacks, Kansas City; Mrs. Margaret Schmirch, Versailles; and Mrs. LaVerne Dorothy, Marshall.

Mr. Gregory is survived by one brother, James Gregory, Kansas City, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Heard, Pleasant Hill, and Mrs. Della Webb, Camdenton.

Jerry Otis Gregory, 31, was born at Bryson, Jan. 27, 1943.

Mark Allen Dickey, 9, was born Jan. 24, 1965, the son of Merle Dickey, Green Ridge, and Mrs. Margaret Schnirch, Versailles.

He is survived by his father, mother and step father, Victor Schnirch, three sisters, Una Lynn Dickey, Lisa Dickey, and Peggy Schnirch; three step-brothers, Gary Schnirch, Stover, Larry Schnirch, Versailles, and John Schnirch, Ft. Estis, Va.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, their son Jerry, and grandson, Mark Dickey, will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, Stover.

Services for Jewell Cowell will be held at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Stover. He will receive military grave rights.

The Rev. James Allen will officiate at both services.

Family burial will be in the Stover Cemetery.

Friends may call at Scrivner Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Ford urged to veto milk bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is being urged to veto a bill that his advisers say will add six cents to the price of a half-gallon of milk and 12 cents to the price of a pound of cheese, according to informed sources.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., was passed quickly as Congress rushed to adjourn before Christmas. Unless Ford signs it by next Saturday it will die automatically.

The bill would require that the federal government immediately raise by about 18 per cent the level at which it supports the price of manufacturing-grade milk.

The Agriculture Department estimates the bill would cost taxpayers $400 million next year for government purchases of surplus dairy products. The total cost to consumers, through higher retail prices and higher government spending, is estimated at up to $1 billion next year.

Sources both inside and outside the government say Ford is being urged by the Agriculture Department and by his Council of Economic Advisers to kill the bill.

A White House source said Ford's domestic staff is very concerned about what he called the bill's "great inflationary impact to the consumer." The source said the President has made no decision.

Ford reportedly has committed himself to sign another bill that is likely to raise gasoline and heating-oil prices by requiring that more of the nation's imported oil be shipped in expensive American flag tankers.

Signing the milk bill would put him in the politically difficult position of also raising milk prices while urging Americans to whip inflation.

On the other hand, Ford would risk the anger of dairy farmers if he vetoed the bill.

The bill drew little attention or debate as it sailed through Congress in the last two days before adjournment.

Current law requires the administration to support the price of manufacturing-grade milk at a level equivalent to 80 per cent of farm parity which is a formula based on the prices farmers pay. The milk support level is set March 1 each year and generally remains at the same dollar level until the following year.

Egyptian delegation arrives in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy and the country's new war minister arrived Saturday night for a meeting with Soviet leaders amid indications the Kremlin may be changing its mind about Leonid Brezhnev's trip to the Middle East next month.

Cairo reports said the sudden trip by Fahmy and Gen. Abdel Ghany Gamasy, recently named war minister, was the result of an urgent invitation Thursday from Soviet leader Brezhnev to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Tass, the Soviet news agency, said the visitors were met by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and Defense Minister Andrei Grechko.

Tass and the rest of the Soviet press have given low-key treatment to the visit, and all mention of Brezhnev's scheduled trip to Egypt, Syria and Iraq has vanished from Soviet newspapers.

That was taken as an indication Brezhnev may be having second thoughts about the trip, which is scheduled to begin about mid-January.

There was no official word that the trip had been called off or that it was being reconsidered.

A long article on the Mideast in Saturday's Pravda did not mention Brezhnev's travel plans, an unusual ommission if the trip is still on.

According to information in Cairo, Fahmy carried a message from Sadat to Brezhnev and the two ministers were expected to discuss preparations for Brezhnev's visit to Cairo as well as military aid.

The Russians have offered new arms shipments to Egypt if Soviet military advisers are permitted to accompany them. Sadat expelled 15,000 Russian advisers in 1972.

The visit by Fahmy and Gamasy could be an effort to clarify and agree on Soviet and Egyptian positions before Brezhnev sets out on his trip. The Soviets may be insisting that Brezhnev and Sadat must fully agree before Brezhnev will venture into the Mideast.

There has been speculation that the Kremlin may be displeased with Sadat's apparent endorsement of U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's step-by-step approach to peace in the Middle East.

Pravda criticized Kissinger's approach, claiming that "ruling groups in Israel and those imperialist circles backing them continue to heat up the situation, pressuring the Arabs.

They are counting on separate deals, on the so-called quiet diplomacy and are preventing the convening of the Middle East conference in Geneva."

☆ Derailment

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said. "We were chatting with another couple when suddenly everything started bumping up and down.

"I could tell we were out of control. I felt us running over the ties. The noise kept getting louder. We were being shaken to pieces."

Both Rev. Shackford and his wife, Virginia, were treated for bruises at a Harrisburg hospital.

A spokesman there said 13 people were treated. Jane Vinglish, 54, of Gallitzin, Pa., was held for observation of a bruised knee.

Thomas Grimes, a spokesman for Lewistown Hospital, said, "We treated and released 30 people. Most of them were just shook up."

"I wondered if we were going to stop or if we were going to strike something. It seemed like we started to slow down. Then we just plowed into the earth," Rev. Shackford said.

"We had to pull chairs and tables off people who were pinned against the side of the car. We were on a 20-degree tilt. A 7-year-old boy was on the floor crying and his mother was screaming. But we picked him up and he didn't seem to be hurt.

"There was no panic or hysteria," he said. "There was nothing we could to but hold on."

Amtrak ad the Penn Central Railroad, which maintains the track, will investigate the accident, as will the state Public Utility Commission.

☆ Three

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Patricia Brown, 22, 206 South Gentry, was charged locally with selling amphetamines, barbiturates and codeine also on Nov. 21. She attempted to post bond Friday afternoon but Circuit Judge Frank Meyer ruled she had insufficient funds. She remains in jail in lieu of $5,000 bond.

The third person wanted in Saline County, Balke, was arrested on two counts of selling marijuana and one count for selling amphetamine and barbiturates. He remains in the county jail in lieu of $15,000 bond — $5,000 for each charge.

A Saline County deputy sheriff said Saturday night these three are the only persons charged in connection with the Slater drug burglary.

Sheriff Fairfax said there was no longer the need to transfer some of the Thursday arrest prisoners to Saline County due to over crowded conditions at the county jail.

"We have room for three more now," Fairfax said.

Of the 18 persons arrested Thursday three have made bond Dana Jenkins, 18, Walnut Hills, charged with selling amphetamine tablets, posted a bond of $5,000 Thursday. Paul Albin, 19, 1807 South LaFayette, charged with selling amphetamine was also released Thursday afternoon on $10,000 bond.

Friday afternoon Alma Waylean Eplee, 301 East Cooper, posted $3500 bond. She was arrested Thursday on a charge of perjury to the grand jury while investigating violations of the state prostitution laws.

Sheriff Fairfax said the three free on bond left a total of 29 prisoners at the county jail which has capacity for 32.

Thursday morning there were contingency plans with Saline County to transport some prisoners there if capacity was reached at Pettis County's jail.

Friday afternoon the last person to be arrested Thursday was arraigned in Pettis County Circuit Court. Christopher Jackson, 18, Warrensburg, was arraigned on two grand jury indictments charging him with selling controlled substances. His total bond was placed at $17,500. He remains in Pettis County jail in lieu of bond.

He was charged with selling MDA to a federal agent on Aug. 28 for $40. His bond for this charge was placed at $7,500.

Jackson was also charged with selling $110 worth of heroin to a federal agent Aug. 13. Bond on that charge was $10,000.

Also charged with Jackson in the heroin indictment is Joseph Isgriggs, formerly of Sedalia. He is currently being held in Dallas, Tex., on stealing charges filed in Texas. Sheriff Fairfax has placed a detainer on Isgriggs should he be released from Dallas County custody.

Also Friday afternoon Magistrate Judge Hazel Palmer denied a reduction in bond to John Wells, 23, Route 3. His bond had been placed at $10,000 at his arraignment Thursday in Magistrate Court. Wells' attorney Adam Fischer had suggested Friday lowering the bond to $5,000.

Wells is charged with selling $900 worth of hashish to a federal agent on Dec. 26. He and two other Sedalia men were arrested in the Thursday sweep, but not on grand jury indictments. The other two are Thomas H. Protor, 22, Kansas City and Lovell Curry, 17, 115½ South Ohio. They were also charged with selling drugs and remain in jail.

DAILY RECORD

Bothwell Hospital

Dismissals

Mrs. Cora Wilcox, Route 5; Robert Cramer, 652 East 11th; Mrs. Leo Brown, Green Ridge; James Pangburn, 407 North Hill; Judson Banks, 2005 East Broadway; Walter Smith, Versailles; F. S. White, Warrensburg; Miss Donna Anderson, 606 South Lamine; Miss Sheri Lashley, 720 East 24th; Miss Maria Basham, Hughesville; Mrs. Mildred Granneman, Cole Camp; Mrs. Donald Broaddus, 2617 North Woodlawn Dr. and Richard Oehrke, Route 5.

Births

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Anderson, Route 3, at 7:19 a.m. Dec. 20, at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 6 pounds, 9 ounces. Named, Andrew Patrick.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Anderson, Marshall.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blauser, Route 4, at 3:16 p.m. Friday. Weight eight pounds and nine ounces.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pieschel, Sunrise Beach, at 2:18 p.m. Friday. Weight eight pounds and one ounce.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stiedley, 1802 South Missouri, at 10:25 p.m. Friday. Weight six pounds and 13½ ounces.

Marriage licenses

Dorothy Dee Ault, 2100 West 11th, and Frank Maholovich, Route 5.

Nadine Ward, 1700 East Sixth, and David L. Stilfield, 656 East 12th.

Janet Barr, Smithton, and William Goldey, 2720 South Ingram.

New law: do-it-yourself retirement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new year is bringing good tax news for millions of Americans who aren't covered by private company pension plans and want to set aside a little money in a do-it-yourself retirement program.

Starting in 1975, the Employe Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 offers a new tax benefit which congressmen say will remove a longstanding inequity in the way pension programs have been provided for the American work force.

The new tax-saving feature, part of the complex new law overhauling the massive multibillion-dollar pension system, is simply called IRA, short for Individual Retirement Account.

A congressional backer of the law explained that "despite the outstanding success of private pension plans, 53 per cent of the American work force is not presently covered, 65 per cent of the nation's working women have no pension coverage, and 88 per cent of all employes making under $5,000 per year are not covered.

"It simply is not fair to make these people pay taxes to finance the pensions of those who are covered without even giving them the right to set aside some modest sum for their own retirements ...." he said.

Thus, IRA was born. It will allow persons who are not covered by a pension plan other than Social Security to get a limited tax deduction for their retirement savings.

Such people will be allowed, starting in 1975, to put up to 15 per cent of their earned income into an IRA, with a maximum of $1,500 per year, to finance their retirement, and take a tax deduction for it. Such contributions will be deductible even for persons who claim the standard deduction rather than itemize on their tax return.

Furthermore, the annual earnings on investment funds will be tax free while they accumulate over the years, finally becoming taxable when retirement time rolls around, starting about age 60.

Two bandits rob antique dealers

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Charles F. Gooch, 42, and Earl E. Burch, 55, Springfield, Mo., antique dealers, reported to Manhattan police that two armed men robbed them of $76,000 in cash and $95,000 in jewelry early Saturday.

Investigators said the Springfield men were approached by two men, one armed with a shotgun and the other a revolver, as they got out of their car at a motel parking lot around 2:30 a.m.

Gooch and Burch said the men fled northward toward the campus of Kansas State University.

A police spokesman said the Springfield men had been observed in Manhattan pawn shops in the past, trading jewelry and loaning money.

BULLETIN

Two Sedalia youths were taken to Bothwell Hospital late Saturday night after their car went out of control and hit a tree head on.

The accident happened shortly after 10:30 p.m. at the corner of 16th and Beacon. Police said the west bound 1968 Chevrolet apparently was going at a high rate of speed and went out of control on the slick street going off the right side of the road hitting the tree.

Maurice Kelley, 1600 West 16th, said he heard the car crashed into the tree outside of his house. He said another motorist asked him to call an ambulance.

Police said the driver of the car was Ronald Vansell, 16, 1624 East Fourth. Bothwell hospital identified the passenger as Dennis Kern, 17, 1700 South Ohio.

Vansell was being treated for abrasions and was going to be released according to the hospital at 11:30 p.m. Kern was having his left leg x-rayed. His condition was not given.

☆ Gold

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Hieronymus said he is assuming a "wait-and-see-approach" to the possibility of entering into sales of smaller quantities.

"That's a whole new ball of wax," he said. "I think we'll just put this off until we get a better view of what's happening from some sort of perspective."

One other source of gold, in an indirect fashion, is the local B. C. Christopher and Co. investment advisory office. Office employe Dave Wiedeman explained that four different gold futures markets will be set up to handle investment orders beginning Tuesday. In addition, he noted, a new mutual funds organization, "Bars of Gold," will be available for investors across the country. The complete assets of the firm, Wiedeman said, will be invested in gold.

"Right now, there's only one (mutual fund company) in this area," he said. "But as the situation continues, we'll probably see others created."

Question

I am a widow on Social Security. I have heard about the "Foster Grandparents" program, and believe I would like to participate in it. Have you any information on this activity?

Answer

The "Foster Grandparents" program is functioning in some communities as a locally supported project, and in others as a project of the U. S. Administration on Aging. It is a very unique and interesting experiment involving older people in the lives of deprived youngsters.

Several thousand children in American institutions are visited 4 hours a day 5 days a week by men and women over 60, who give these children the personal, individual attention they've never had before. Through the services of dedicated proxy grandparents, children are gaining confidence, trust and better health.

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Is debt-free family farm a realistic dream?

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers are entering a new year with a lot on their minds besides the usual concerns over weather, market prices next summer and the latest marijuana incident in the local high school.

They also are thinking, for very good reasons, whether they will be in business 1, 5 or 10 years from now or whether Junior will be able to carry on with the old family homestead.

Agricultural experts say the deck is stacked against any young person, regardless of brawn and brains, starting out from scratch in farming and making a go of it. The best insurance, most would agree, is a land-rich, patient father who is eyeing Social Security eagerly and has a ready hand to offer.

But even then, some economists think the grand tradition of one farmer and his family owning and operating a viable production unit is rapidly fading and that sooner or later some radical changes must be made.

Don Paarlberg, director of economics in the Agriculture Department, has held for years that massive new demands for credit to cover growing operating expenses has injected a new dimension which has changed the shape of the family farm.

The soaring costs of farm production the past couple of years — and the big increase in farm assets, mainly real estate — have intensified the situation, Paarlberg says.

In former times, Paarlberg recently told a farm credit conference, it was not too difficult for one person to amass the land, working capital, labor and management needed to produce food and fiber. This was the essential feature of the family farm.

"In these former times, most farm-raised boys could aspire to become land-owning farmers, free of debt," Paarlberg said. "There developed what was called 'the agricultural ladder.'"

The successive rungs in that ladder were: hired man, renter, owner with a mortgage and full-owner free of debt.

"But the agricultural ladder isn't working so well these days," Paarlberg said. "The distance between the rungs is too great, and the top of the ladder is out of reach for most of the people who would like to climb it."

For example, Paarlberg said, the national average investment in a farm large enough to provide its operator with a level of income comparable to that of city people is about $390,000 and rising.

Further, that is only an average and is far exceeded in some areas. In the Middle West, where farms generally are diversified, the average capital investment is about $610,000 per unit, Paarlberg said.

How many farm-raised youths can expect to start out from small beginnings and become debt-free owners of an enterprise worth $610,000? Not many, says Paarlberg.

"The debt on such an enterprise is very great," he said. "Farm people take the debt service (payments) out of their living levels. Some who start out fail to make it. Many of those who make it live poor so they can die rich."

Paarlberg said the situation poses "deep and troublesome questions" about farm land ownership for the future and whether the cherished ideal of a debt-free family farm is a realistic dream.

"It may be that, more and more, the land will have to be supplied by one person and the working capital by another. Labor may have to be hired, and decision-making may be supplied by yet another person," Paarlberg said. "Many combinations of these arrangements are being made."

Paarlberg has not been alone in recognizing the economic changes and dilemmas confronting family farmers. He has, however, been one of the more outspoken economists on a national scale about some of the choices farmers may face in the future or even now.

Long-term rental agreements is one choice, he said. A first step would be "to discard the old ethic that treated ownership as the only respectable form of tenure" and develop arrangements to improve the form of tenure.

"To make this really work," Paarlberg said, "it would be necessary to give more security of tenure to the operator, to assure him of a substantial decision-making role, and to remove the stigma that still applies to rental agreements."

Another choice is the acceptance of "perpetual debt" by farmers, a practice Paarlberg says has accepted for many yeajs by big business.

"But this will be difficult," he said. "Among older people there remains a strong fear of debt, a heritage from earlier times and from the Great Depression (of the '30s). Younger people look on debt with more acceptance."

The development of family-held corporations is another potential answer, Paarlberg said. The main advantage could be the easier transfer of a farming operation from one generation to another at the time of death, particularly if several heirs are involved.

A fourth consideration involves "joint ventures and partnerships" among farm operators and others.

But Paarlberg warned against taking sudden steps aimed at protecting the family farmer, such as outlawing all farm corporations, banning contract farming or vertical integration and raising the exemption in the inheritance tax.

The latter, he said, is "one of the most appealing" of all proposals but is illusory. At present, an estate is exempted from federal inheritance taxes to an amount of $60,000. There is an argument that this is too low and should be raised, perhaps to $200,000.

"If this change were made, nonfarm people would wish to acquire farm land for the specific purpose of passing their fortunes on to their heirs without having pay an inheritance tax," Paarlberg said.

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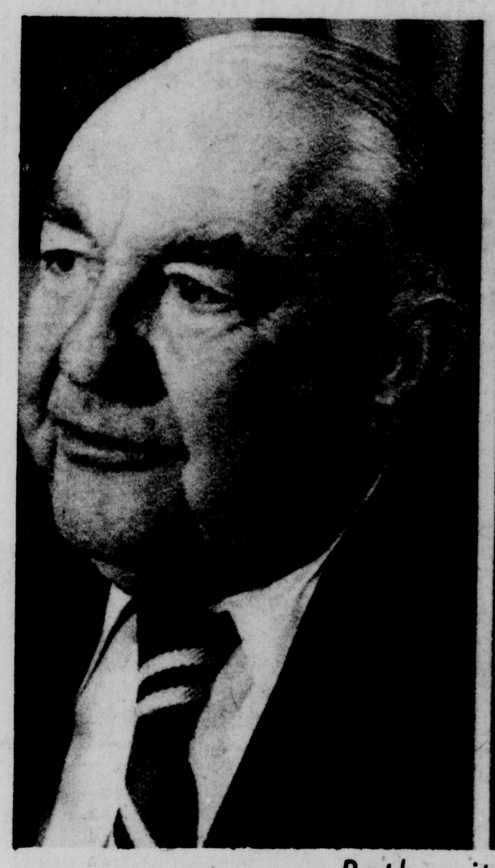

Both quitting

Sens. Sam J. Ervin, D-N.C., left, and Marlow Cook, R-Ky., announced this week they are resigning before their terms expire next week. Ervin is leaving the Senate to take advantage of a pension increase and Cook is resigning to give his successor an edge in seniority.

(AP Wirephoto)

Lower net farm income for 1975 is predicted

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Net farm income next year should be good if farmers plan carefully and get some breaks from the weather, but it probably will not match the $25-billion mark estimated for 1974, says a Federal Reserve Bank economist.

The outlook for food prices, however, is not very promising, says Dr. C. Edward Harshbarger, an economist and research officer, in the December issue of the Kansas City bank's Monthly Review.

Cutbacks in pork and poultry production will cause a reduction in total meat supplies and higher meat prices next year, Harshbarger said, but beef supplies are expected to be larger because of the size of the cattle inventory.

He said pork prices may rise if production is down the 10 to 15 per cent predicted during the first half of 1975. Fed cattle marketings are also expected to dip during the first six months, Harshbarger wrote, but supplies of other beef will be big enough to boost total beef output above the level of the first six months of 1974.

"A sharp rebound in 1975 crop output is almost taken for granted by many observers, but growing conditions will have to be more favorable than in 1974. Grain prices are high enough to induce many farmers to expand acreage, but uncertainty over the availability of certain key resources, the weather and export controls may temper such acreage increases," he said.

Harshbarger said an increase of 10 to 12 per cent is expected next year in food prices, which rose 15 per cent in both 1973 and 1974.

"There has been considerable concern recently because of the strong tendency for the farm-to-retail price spread to widen, therefore negating most, if not all, of the price declines at the farm level.

A bumper grain harvest in 1975, however, could result in better prices for crop-related food, he said.

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Sheep: All classes mostly steady. Choice and including prime 98-100 lb fall shorn slaughter lambs 38.40-40.00; wooled 90-120 lb 36.00-38.00; cull, utility and good slaughter ewes 4.50-7.00.

Hogs: Barrows and gilts steady to fully 25 higher; sows 1.25-2.25 higher, most upturn on weights over 500 lb; barrows and gilts 1-3 200-250 lb largely 41.00-41.25; 1-2 near 237 lb 41.50; 2-3 240-260 lb 40.50-41.00; few sales 2-3 265-275 lb 39.00-40.00; sows 1-3 350-575 lb 34.00-35.50.

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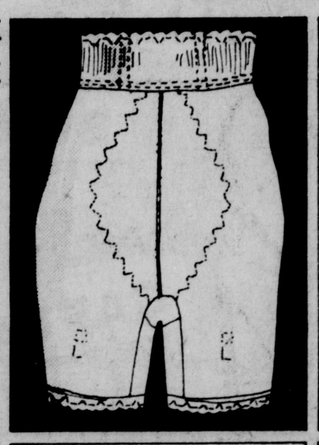

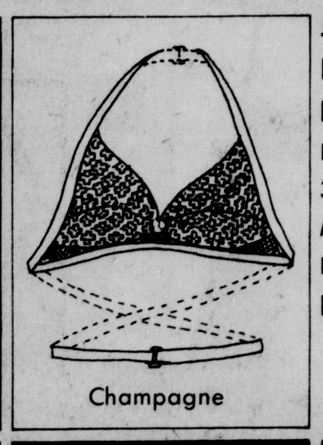

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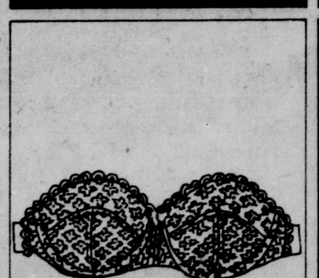

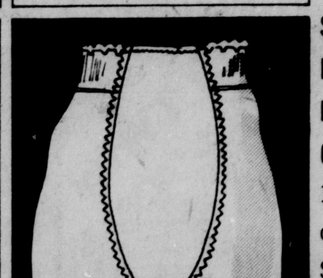

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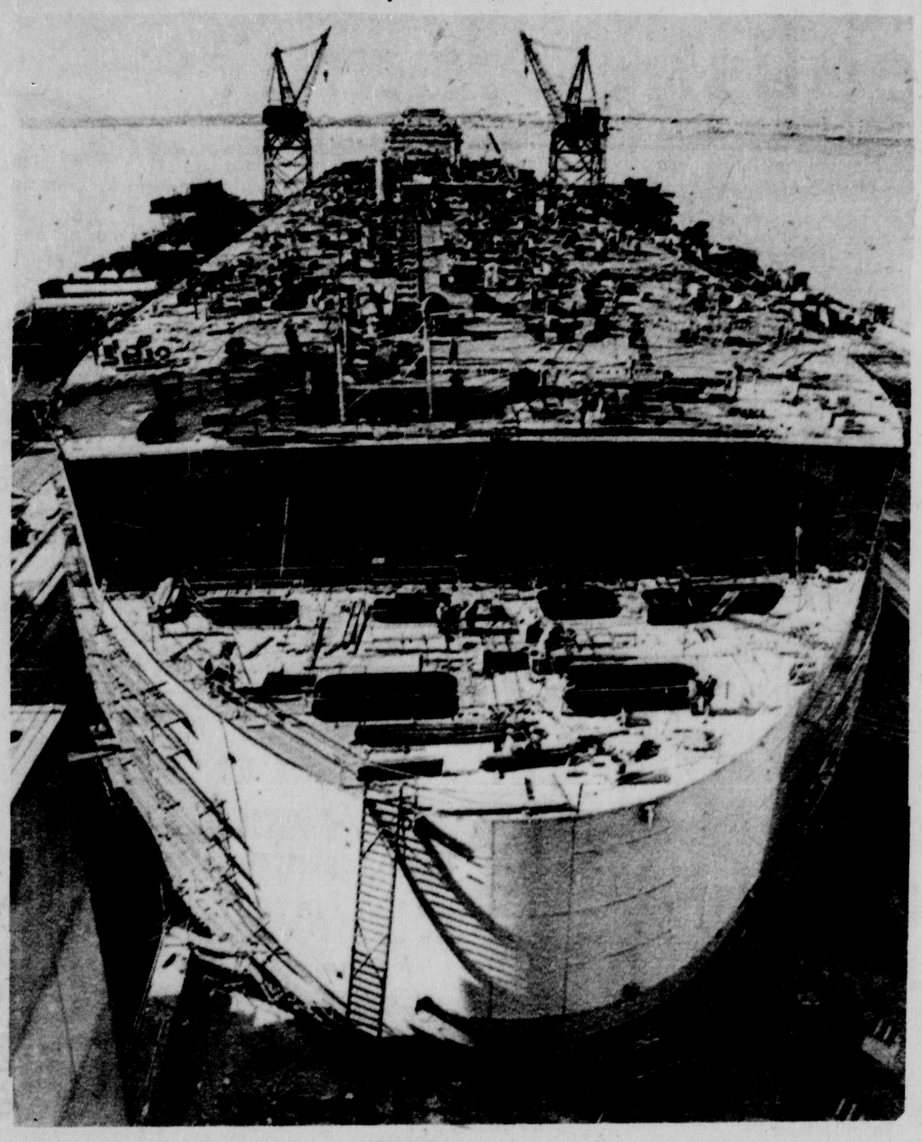

Oil-berg

The men who are building her refer to the ship as hull number 42, but her formal title is Ultra Large Crude Carrier (ULCC). This supertanker is the largest ever built in the United States and is designed to carry 260,000 tons (86,333,730 gallons) of crude oil. The ship is as long as four football fields, 1,200 feet, and when fully loaded will draw 67 feet with only 19 feet of freeboard showing above water. Tankermen call these ships "oil-bergs" because so much of them is underwater, like an iceberg.

(AP Wirephoto)

Man challenges parking tickets

By STRAT DOUTHAT
Associated Press Writer

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP) — Overtime parking tickets have long presented many motorists with a pesky problem, but in the mountains of Appalachia there has arisen a champion who hopes to change things.

He's H. Ray Evans and he's battling the forces of City Hall.

A balding, bespectacled man of 33, Evans doesn't look much like the traditional epic hero. But he does have impressive credentials. He has 48 — count 'em, 48 — parking tickets.

Presented recently with a $215 bill from the city Finance Department, Evans decided the dun was one Christmas gift he could do without.

Evans spent two hours in municipal court here last week. He told the judge the tickets should be dismissed. He also alleged that the city uses a double standard in its collection procedures, letting out-of-state drivers off the hook while putting the screws to easy-to-reach locals.

Charles Doorill, an attorney for Citizens for Responsive Government, is supporting Evans as a friend of the court. Doorill appeared last week and told the court that city ordinances uniformly discriminate against hometown drivers.

Evans also contended the belated billing, which included tickets as much as a year old, was unfair. He added that he has owned six cars during the past year and that many of the tickets were issued while the vehicles were being used by friends, thereby relieving him of responsibility.

A newspaper advertising salesman, Evans is acting as his own attorney and refuses to discuss particulars of the case, which has been continued until Jan. 2.

But actions speak louder than words, as they say, and Evans took one last Saturday that clearly illustrates he is not a man to cling to a grudge or be riddled by rancor.

He married a meter maid.

Finch a candidate for Senator's seat

SAN MARINO, Calif. (AP) — Robert H. Finch, a former presidential counselor and onetime HEW secretary, has declared his candidacy as a Republican senatorial candidate. If he wins the nomination, he would oppose Sen. John V. Tunney in 1976.

Finch said Friday he entered the race early because of 'the pressure of the economy, to boost the Republican image and make a statement on the new campaign financing law."

He said running against Tunney would be a "classic confrontation" and the new finance law made a "one-to-one campaign the only way to go.

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At wit's end

My toy box

By ERMA BOMBECK

Go ahead. Ask me what I got for Christmas.

As you well know Christmas past has never yielded for me what you might call your "fun" gifts. (Depending on how you feel about a vegetable slicer that slices fingers thin enough to read a newspaper through.) This year my husband gave me a box full of "toys."

One by one and with a great deal of dramatics, he unveiled my toy box.

"What's this?" I asked holding a small metal gadget in the palm of my hand.

"Don't you recognize it?" he asked. "It's your very own thermostat. You can sit around and roll it up to 103 or back to 50. Try it. Now you won't have to play with the one in the house. Isn't that fun?"

He handed me another package. "It's a checkbook," I said dryly.

"I know how you've always wanted to write fiction," he said. "And this is a start. You're going to have a ball with this. Imagine being able to subtract a $2 service charge from $80 and getting a balance of $103. And you know those little memos you make in the margins like, 'When you deposit Friday's check, mail check no. 3113' and '2006-2009 are missing,' you've got your own personal checkbook for it."

"That's not funny," I said.

"Ah, this toy you'll love. It's a bathroom scale with all the numbers out of focus and is rigged to stop at 115. And look at this," he said excitedly, "everytime the scale passes GO, you collect a cookie."

"Any more?"

"Are you serious? Every woman who plays house should have a little Sock Self-Mailer."

"I'll hate myself for asking, but what's a Sock Self-Mailer?"

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"Finished?"

"No, I saved the big one until last. It's in the garage. You are the only kid in the block with your own car seat that you can slide all the way up to the dashboard. I know what a kick you get out of that."

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Speeding driver escapes citation

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — The California Highway Patrol chased a sedan for 17 miles at speeds up to 70 miles per hour through heavy traffic and when it was stopped the driver escaped a citation.

The driver was a Highway Patrol officer. His passenger was Gov. Ronald Reagan, the patrol said.

Patrol Sgt. John R. Jones said Reagan's chauffeur "was having difficulty reaching us on the mobile radio."

Jones said he could not explain why the driver of the vehicle was not issued a citation for speeding.

"It will be handled administratively," Jones added.

Better data delivery urged

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A five-year audit of the state Division of Veterans Affairs has recommended the division more effectively disseminate information about veterans beneftis.

But the audit report, through late June, said the division had generally complied with good management practices and with provisions of state law. The report noted that although the division chief by law is required to promote distribution of information on veterans' rights, most contacts were initiated by veterans or their dependents.

It also said pamphlets and brochures were not available in large enough quantities for general distribution.

The six-page report recommended use of an advisory council, which it said was inactive for the entire yea ending last May although quarterly meetings are required by its rules.

It noted that while all posts on the six member council are currently filled, they have in the past been left vacant for extended periods, one for two years.

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Quake detection network is planned

By ALFONSO CHARDY
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico plans to install a new seismological network to pinpoint the centers of earthquakes five minutes after they occur anywhere in North and Central America and the Caribbean.

Julian Adem Chain, director of the National University's Geophysical Institute said in a recent speech:

"Mexico will be the first country in the world to establish a contintental seismological network..." His speech, to the annual Mexican Geophysics Conference here, was reproduced in the University Gazette.

He said once the network is installed, probably in the next two years, seismologists in Mexico will be able to detect an earthquake over an area estimated at nearly half a million square miles, including Alaska, Canada, the United States, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean.

The current seismological office in Mexico covers only about 100,000 square miles, officials said.

"We have estimated that with the new network we will be able to obtain in less than five minutes the exact epicenter of any earthquake over 4 degrees on the Richter Scale in Mexico and surrounding territorial seas," Chain said.

He said that the epicenters of earthquakes measuring more than 5 degrees in North and Central America as well as the Caribbean will also be detected in less than five minutes.

At present the seismological office here, with two monitors operating, requires 15 to 20 minutes to detect an epicenter because of insufficient equipment, officials at the office said.

The Richter scale measures the ground's motion in a tremor. A tremor of 4 or 5 degrees is considered mild. One of 6 is deemed severe and one of 7 can cause widespread damage. The San Francisco 'quake of 1906 registered 8.3 degrees on the scale.

Hundreds of small to mild to strong earthquakes hit Mexico and Central America and the Caribbean every year, officials said. Some of these earthquakes' epicenters cannot be determined.

The worst earthquake to hit the region in recent history was the Dec. 23, 1972, tremor that devastated Managua, Nicaragua, killing an estimated 10,000 people. An earthquake that hit south-central Mexico Aug. 28, 1973, leveled scores of towns and left upwards of 700 people dead.

Chain, the university's geophysical expert, said the geophysical expert, said the projected network would consist of four "trunk lines" or monitor stations around the nation that would gather data when a quake hits and send it through electronic equipment to two already existing reception centers in Mexico City.

With the data gathered by the monitors outside the Mexican capital, the two stations here will pinpoint the quake's epicenter through a system of coordinates. He said the system will not be able to predict an earthquake before it hits.

Some officials said the system would be comparable to the Boulder, Colo., seismological station which can detect quakes around the world. But the Mexican version will be smaller and only regional, they said.

The network will also be able to detect quakes out at sea and pinpoint epicenters there to see if tidal waves could affect land in the region that the system will cover, Chain added.

He said two of these earthquake monitors would be set up in the Mexican ports of Mazatlan and Acapulco on the west coast.

"We will be able to send information to Mexican ports and also to Hawaii and Japan so they can take precautions," he said.

The network may also be used to detect volcanic activity in Mexico and Central America. As a bonus, it will also be constantly used to examine the subsoil of Mexico to find out its structure, Chain said. He added that such knowledge will help in the search for mineral and oil wealth as well as the discovery of geothermic vapor sources.

The network will be managed by the university and the plans have already been drafted by the Mexican Federal Communications Ministry and the Science and Technology Council.

Sharing the shower

A man hoses down one of his companions with water taken from a main pipe in a Darwin, Australia, street Thursday. Wednesday's devastating cyclone left hundreds of water pipes broken and water was cut off in most areas of the city and suburbs.

(AP Wirephoto)

Ann Landers

Congressman endorses 'Ms.'

Dear Ms. Landers: I was amused by the myths that have grown up around the abbreviation Ms., as indicated by your correspondent who believes Ms. stands for "Marxist sister." That idea is, of course, ludicrous.

On April 23, 1970, I said in a speech on the floor of the House of Representatives that, for women who do not wish to be known as Miss or Mrs. the abbreviation Ms. (pronounced Miz) might be useful.

My statement received a lot of attention and the idea caught on like wildfire. Obviously there was a need for a saluation that did not identify marital status.

The salutation, Mx. has appeared for years in stenographic manuals as an appropriate form of address when it was not known if the woman was married or single.

The story is as simple as that, Ann. I'm kind of sorry to take the excitement out of it. — Congressman Jonathan B. Bingham, 22nd District, New York

Dear Congressman Bingham; thanks for the clue-in. If you don't mind, though, I prefer Miss. I still think of Ms. as an abbreviation for manuscript or multiple sclerosis.

Dear Ann Landers: My boyfriend and I are both 20. We know each other very well and are really in love.

Lately I've had a bad case of "Wedding Bell Blues." So many of my friends are getting married it's beginning to get to me. I want to get married NOW, although I know deep down in my heart that waiting is the best way. A marriage always gets off to a better start if the couple has some money in the bank.

My boyfriend and I talked about it again last night and he said he is not ready to get married and to get off his back. In fact he said the very word "marriage" scares him to pieces. He accused me of trying to pressure him into it, and that's not true, Ann. Please tell me how to get over these "Wedding Bell Blues." — Impatient

Dear Imp: It sounds to me as if your boyfriend has already settled the matter. In my opinion, he is demonstrating better judgment and more maturity than you.

My advice is to take HIS advice and get off his back, or you might lose him altogether.

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Bond admits he may have trouble

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Gov. Christopher Bond says reform legislation he has sought, including financial disclosure and lobbying restrictions, should give him political strength, but he accepts the possibility GOP party problems and economic woes may cause difficulty when he seeks re-election in 1976.

Bond, who was elected chairman of the Republican Governors Association earlier this month and who, at 35, is one of the youngest governors in the nation, made the comments Friday in an interview. He has been vacationing here for the past week.

The Democrats regained many state seats in the November election which had been lost in 1972.

Bond said the fall of President Richard Nixon and Vice President Spiro Agnew has demoralized Republican ranks.

"The people who were the loyal precinct workers, the men and women who do the job, who we count on for leg work, were in many instances disenchanted," he said.

Unemployment could also be a campaign factor in two years, Bond said.

Layoffs in Missouri's auto industry are certain to worsen the state's 4.1 per cent unemployment rate in the months to come, he said.

"The economics of the country are going to hurt whomever is in office as we have a downturn in the economy," said Bond.

But Bond remains optimistic about his future. He plans to be vocal as chairman of the GOP Governors Association on state's rights. And Bond said he will continue to seek further reform in state government.

"Performance is the one answer to the demoralization in the Republican Party now," he said.

"I think the basic element is to re-establish the Republican Party at the state levels."

Bond ran for Congress from a staunchly Democratic district in 1968 and lost.

"I like to think I got a mandate from 100,000 Missourians to stay home rather than go to Washington, D.C.," he said. He was elected governor in 1972.

Bond said he supported the Nixon ticket but grew lukewarm toward the former President during the Watergate disclosures.

"He (Nixon) didn't do me any good when I ran for Congress in 1968, and he didn't do the Republican Party that much good in 1972, because he ran a strictly Nixon campaign, not a Republican campaign," Bond said.

"In 1972, when he was on the ballot, we went into the election with one Republican in Congress and nine Democrats. We came out of the election with one Republican and nine Democrats."

Prime minister injured in fall

TEL AVIV (AP) - Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin suffered a broken collarbone after he fell in the bathroom of his Tel Aviv home.

But the mishap Friday didn't hold the prime minister down long. After going to Tel Hashomer hospital for a shoulder cast, he went to his office and spent the morning working, state radio said.

As new year approaches

Oil, detente, alliance main concerns

By ENDRE MARTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oil, detente and the Western alliance stand out as the principal preoccupations of U.S.-European diplomacy in the new year.

U.S. diplomats say progress at the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, under way in Geneva since September 1973, may bring the heads of all 35 participating governments together next summer to sign a declaration on East-West relations.

Other East-West talks have been held in Vienna since October 1973 on the mutual reduction of armed forces on both sides of the line dividing Europe. Less progress has been reported there and the talks are still in the stage of "useful general discussions," one observer said.

The primary goal of these conferences has been to promote detente. Some allied diplomats say the United States is now the No. 1 advocate in the West for coming to terms with the Communist side. To this end, the United States has dropped its original opposition to a spectacular jamboree of heads of state to end the Geneva conference, something the Soviets have pushed for.

U.S. officials insist, however, that this attitude does not mean that Washington has abandoned interest in human rights issues including guarantees of the free flow of ideas, information and peoples between the two worlds. There is good reason to believe the Soviets will make considerable concessions on these issues, the officials hint.

Officials maintain that all other problems in the new year are dwarfed by the oil issue. The administration's European specialists decline to speculate about the possibilities of another Middle East war or another oil embargo. They worry whether 1975 will bring a common oil policy of the industrialized countries.

The Europeans, who need energy conservation far more than the United States, are reluctant to move toward that goal unless Washington provides a drastic example. President Ford does not seem to be in a hurry to do so.

At the Martinique meeting between Ford and French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing both countries appeared to have buried the hatchet. But there are some who are skeptical about the impact of the conference on U.S.-French relations.

Another problem which is known to worry Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger is the fear that the Communist parties in the allied countries of the Mediterranean might get uncomfortably close to power.

There already is a coalition in Portugal which includes the Communists. The primary question is whether their presence should be regarded as a penetration of the Atlantic alliance and, more importantly, of NATO's military structure.

Several experts predict the Communists in Portugal, the only well-organized political force in that country, will be more powerful after next spring's elections than they already are.

The Communist role in Greece and Italy is carefully watched in Washington, though there is less concern now than earlier this year that the Communists might become part of the governments in these two allied nations.

U.S. officials also are watching with growing anxiety and great sympathy the precarious economic situation in Britain. And they are anxious for a settlement of the Cyprus situation.

As far as Washington is concerned, West German chancellor Helmut Schmidt is the most respected leader in Western Europe.

As for NATO, U.S. officials point proudly to two developments in 1974. First, the Vladivostok agreement marked a Soviet concession because Moscow abandoned its earlier insistence that the agreement must include the American "forward based systems," the intermediate range missiles and airplanes stationed in Europe from where they could strike at Russia. Secondly, the increased U.S. combat strength in Europe should bring American troops in Western Germany to its 1966 level of five combat divisions.

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Wouldn't approve plan

School board await decision

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — A federal judge will decide Monday what sanctions to impose on three members of the Boston School Committee whom he found in contempt for refusing to approve a new citywide integration plan.

Committee Chairman John Kerrigan, Paul Ellison and John McDonough were cited by U.S. District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity Jr. on Friday for defying an order to endorse and forward to him an outline for racially balancing classrooms next fall.

The plan was submitted to Garrity by a committee attorney, who then resigned.

The Boston chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which asked that the committee members be held in civil contempt, suggested that the three be fined $500 a day each until they endorse the plan.

Garrity said he was considering ordering the committee members to submit the plan officially while at the same time maintaining that they are personally opposed to forced busing. He asked them to consider whether they would comply with such an order.

All three members said they would approve specific court orders regarding integration. But they said they would take "no initiative or affirmative action" unless they were sure it would not create racial strife or danger to school children.

Under questioning by Garrity, Kerrigan said he did not vote for the plan because "I don't want any forced busing plan to be called the School Committee plan."

He added, "I'm against the forced busing of school children. It is unfortunate that because of housing patterns, forced busing is the only way you're going to get desegregation."

The new integration plan, written by school officials, was submitted to the committee Dec. 16. But the members voted 3-2 not to endorse it or forward it to Garrity. A committee lawyer delivered the plan to the court anyway.

The plan rejected by the committee would require the busing of about 30,000 of Boston's 86,000 students.

A busing plan ordered by Garrity and now in effect requires 18,000 pupils to be bused out of their neighborhoods. The integration program does not affect some sections of the city.

Racial violence has erupted sporadically, particularly in the South Boston area, since busing began last September.

James Sullivan, the school committee's lawyer, said no damage resulted from the committee's refusal to endorse the plan, and he asked Garrity to overlook it.

Garrity said, "If such a course of conduct should become habitual and ignored by the court, the court believes there will never ever be a desegregation plan formulated for the City of Boston.

"The principal damage is the effect on the prospects of desegregation by the defendants' disobedience of the court order."

Zoning law discriminatory

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A federal appeals court Friday ruled that a zoning law prohibiting low and moderate income housing in the St. Louis County community of Black Jack is discriminatory, overturning a lower court ruling.

The ruling said the law passed when Black Jack incorporated effectively "forecloses 85 per cent of the blacks living in the metropolitan area from obtaining housing in Black Jack and forecloses them at a time when 40 per cent of them were living in substandard or overcrowded units."

U.S. District Judge James H. Meredith ruled earlier this year that the rezoning of the community was not racially motivated, but the appeals court rejected that ruling, saying that "segregated housing in the St. Louis metropolitan area was in a large measure the result of deliberate racial discrimination in the housing market by the real estate industry and by agencies of the federal, state and local governments."

An attorney for Black Jack, Roy W. Bergmann, said the appellate court ruling will be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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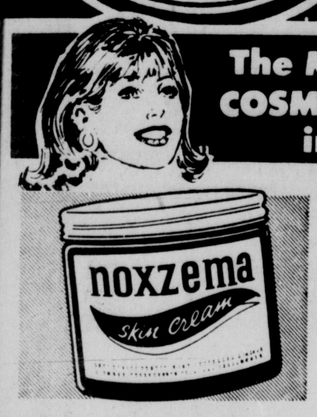

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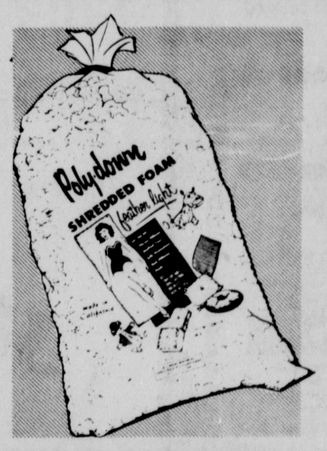

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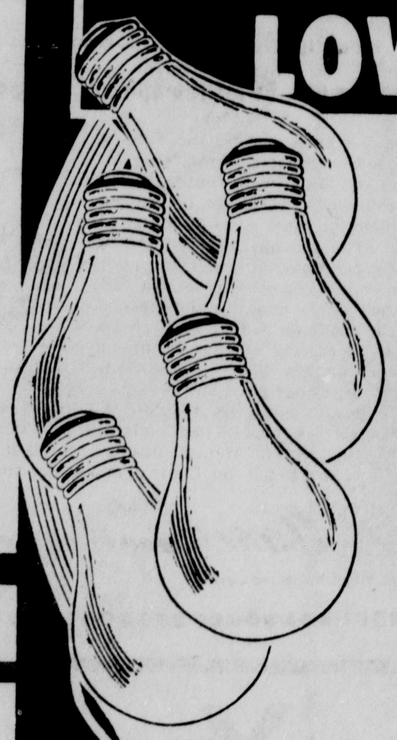

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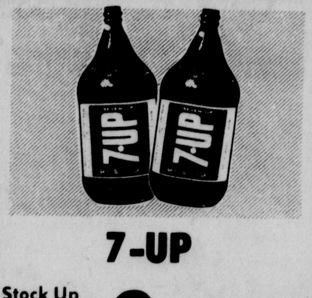

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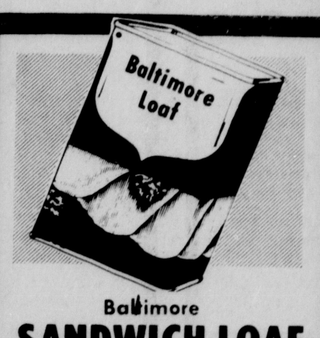

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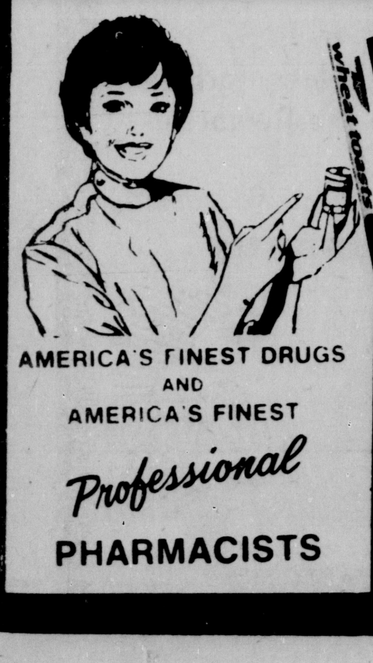

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Think 1975 corn crop estimate is too high

CENTRALIA, Ill. (AP) — A cost-price squeeze is threatening to take a healthy bite out of a record corn crop predicted by the government for 1975, agricultural experts say.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has forecast that good weather could stimulate a 6.7 billion bushel crop.

But the president of the National Corn Growers Association says a larger supply of corn will mean a lower price for farmers — who may divert acreage to other crops like soybeans. He thinks the government projection is about 600 million bushels too high.

A University of Illinois expert agrees.

A 6.1 billion bushel crop would still surpass the current record of 5.64 billion bushels set in 1973. In 1974 the crop was a disappointing 4.62 billion bushels.

"We look for the real possibility for the price of corn to decline to the cost of production level or maybe even below it in the next 12 months with average weather," said Walter Goeppinger of Boone, Iowa, the NCGA president.

He said inflation and the demand for products required to meet the official projection are driving up production costs.

"We are going to see a price-cost squeeze here," he said. "We are going to see, probably, a reduction in the price of corn and an increase in the price of operation still further."

Corn has sold at about $3 a bushel recently, and by planting time the price could fall more than 50 cents, Goeppinger said. He compared that with a production cost of $2.47 a bushel on land that will produce an average yield, about 125 bushels an acre.

"I think that's right. I think that obviously it is going to be much closer than it has been in the last two years," said Dr. Royce Hinton, a University of Illinois specialist in farm management.

Hinton said corn could fall to $2 with a very large crop, and farmers will have to decide whether to plant enough corn to meet the government projection or divert the acreage to soybeans.

Hinton said much of the new corn acreage would be marginally productive, shaving the profit margin very thin. In addition, soybeans can yield farmers a better price for their cost because fertilizer is cheaper and seed can come from the previous crop.

Corn fertilizer prices doubled in the past year and other costs also rose — for seed, land, farm machinery, fuel and other items.

Quotes high offer

Joe Mushro, 59, a maintenance worker at a Phoenix nursing home, says he was offered $25,000 by a Nevada collector for his ink-smeared $20 bill. Mushro said he was delighted when he got the bill, apparently by mistake, when he cashed his paycheck. Phoenix dealers questioned the offer, saying the highest price quoted for misprints was $1,750.

(AP Wirephoto)

Lower cotton crop possible

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A quarantine triggered by the discovery of the pink boll worm in Southeast Missouri cotton may cause a reduction in cotton production, state agriculture officials predicted.

"Farmers are having a hard time figuring out whether to grow cotton next year," said Dr. Flernoy Jones, an entomologist at the University of Missouri's Delta Research Center at Portageville. "This will just be another thing against it."

The two-year quarantine was placed on cotton products from the Bootheel area by the state in an effort to protect seed dealers, since the insect is transported by cotton seeds.

But cotton gins, cottonseed oil mills and delinting plants will be affected by the quarantine.

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Infant death rate at new low

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The infant mortality rate plunged to a record low in Missouri in 1974, according to the year-end report of the state Division of Health.

The report, released Friday, noted both improvements and setbacks in the state of health for Missourians, but it pointed out that based on provisional statistics, infant deaths dipped to only 16.9 per 1,000 live births for a total of 1,160 during the year, a 5 per cent reduction from the rate of a year ago.

Dr. Herbert Domke, division director, said the downard trend in the rate of infant deaths appeared to be continuing, but he pointed out that there were other concerns as well.

"What we are working for is healthier babies," Domke said, "infants who are born healthy and stay in good health. This means that we need to put our efforts into accessible and comprehensive health programs and focus attention on reducing mental retardation and birth defects."

Gov. Christopher S. Bond's maternal health care bill, passed by the legislature but still unfunded, is aimed at addressing the problems of retardation and birth defects.

In addition to the decline in infant deaths, the report also said there was a 3 per cent drop in the overall death rate.

With births remaining constant from 1973 to 1974 at 14.4 per 1,000 persons, the natural increase in population was about 1,800 "most due to the decrease in mortality."

"The birth rate has been decreasing for several years," the report noted, "and may continue to decline as Missourians respond to worsening economic conditions."

The reduction in the mortality rate was attributed primarily to the absence of major epidemics and an estimated 25 per cent decline in traffic fatalities, which state officials claim is directly a result of the lower 55 mile an hour speed limit.

But even with the overall mortality reduction, Domke expressed concern about the fires at an unlicensed boarding home and a hospital which claimed 15 lives.

"The Divison of Health is now considering ways to improve fire safety in hospitals, nursing homes and related facilities," he said. The fire at the St. Joseph boarding home took seven lives while one at the Sac-Osage Hospital in Osceola claimed eight.

Improvements in the state's 1974 health picture, according to the report, also included expanded emergency medical services and the growth of home health agencies and successful drives to license boarding homes.

The number of ambulance districts, called for under a recent state law, rose from 38 to 50 during the year, it said, with 53 new ambulances delivered in the state and 36 more on order. The local districts pay one-third of the ambulance cost with the remainder coming from state and federal funds.

The report noted several setbacks in the health area, however, citing an increase in tuberculosis deaths, which rose from last year's record low of 72 to 90, and epidemics of syphilis and gonorrhea in the two metropolitan areas.

Although TB deaths increased nearly 25 per cent from a year ago, the 1974 total was still the second lowest on record, the report said, and officials believed the outbreak of venereal disease now appears to be tapering off.

Included in the report were figures on marriages and divorces with the number of marriages up 300 over last year to 52,300 and divorces up over 700 to 22,500. The report said the new no-fault divorce law apparently had little impact on the divorce rate, although it acknowledged that more time would be needed to assess the effect of the relaxed provisions.

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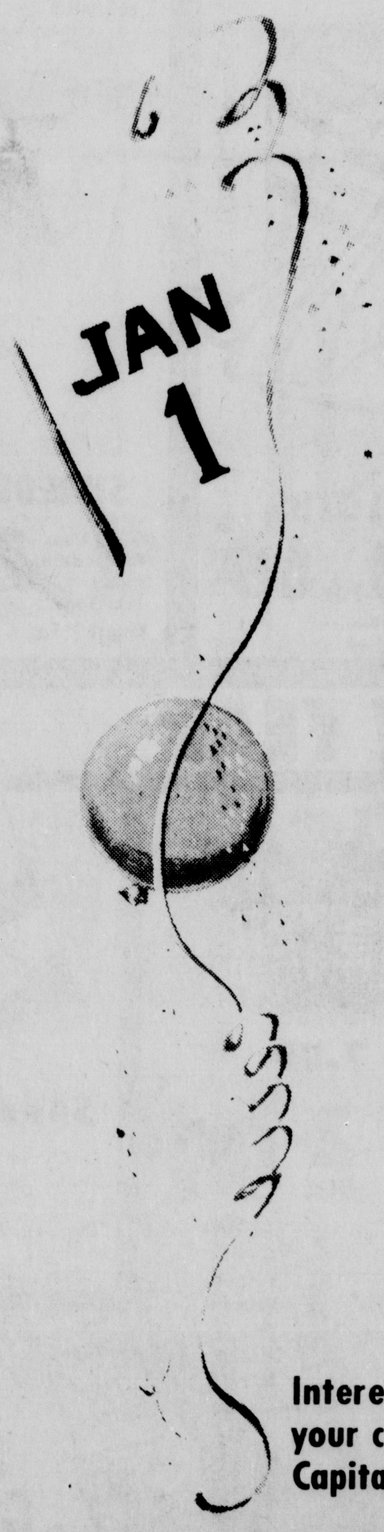

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Empty oil cans made a very appropriate decoration for Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Around Christmas time many office doors at the State Department are decorated. The decoration on the office door of assistant secretary Alfred L. Atherton was unusual this year: it consisted of ten empty oil cans neatly strung on a silk ribbon.

Atherton is head of the bureau which handles U.S. affairs in the Middle East, and for the last two years the Middle East has meant two things: the Arab-Israeli dispute and oil.

There is little hope that it will be different in 1975. Oil might cease to be a political weapon if the Arab-Israeli dispute is solved peacefully. But the price of oil will remain an issue unless the industrialized world finds a substitute for it.

These are the melancholy conclusions of administration experts at year end. They all agree on the obvious: that the Middle East is a dangerous and volatile place. But, in line with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's wishes, they refuse to be pessimistic about the future.

The question boils down to this: will there be another war in the Middle East in 1975? If the answer is "yes," then there is a strong possibility of another oil embargo, possibly on a larger scale than in 1973.

Any future embargo could be larger because Iran might join the Arabs in withholding oil. This would be a heavy blow for Western Europe and Japan, which are dependent to a large extent on Iran's oil.

U.S. officials are reluctant to talk about the Mideast's future and they refer to Kissinger's statement at a Dec. 3 press conference that "this phase of Middle East diplomacy should be with a minimum of public declarations."

There is some suspicion that this plea for quiet diplomacy really means that there is nothing to be said because Kissinger's efforts have produced no dramatic long-term progress, though they may have prevented another war late this fall.

Kissinger is known to believe that the time has come to push for a second-stage Israeli-Egyptian disengagement agreement.

It also is known that there has been some progress. The Israelis have given up their insistence that such a second step should be combined with some kind of political agreement, such as renunciation of war. And the Egyptians are lessening their insistence that the second step toward disengagement should include almost all of the Sinai peninsula.

Kissinger is firmly convinced that there is no alternative to the step-by-step approach that deals separately with the many aspects of the Middle East headache. The Israelis agree, and so does President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, though the latter cannot afford to say so publicly.

Kissinger has hoped for some steps before Soviet party chief Leonid Brezhnev visits Cairo Jan. 15.

The second half of 1974 in the Mideast was complicated by the surge to the forefront of the Palestinian question. The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was accepted at the Rabat Arab conference as the sole representative of the Palestinian people and its leader, Yasir Arafat, later was received at the United Nations with honors due to a head of state.

The United States has always insisted that King Hussein of Jordan is the legitimate representative of the Palestinians, and there are discreet complaints in Washington that Israel missed the opportunity for negotiations with Hussein that might have led to something.

The Israelis dismiss this theory with indignation. They admit privately that there were several meetings between the king and Israeli leaders but claim that Hussein was in no position to negotiate seriously.

Timely decoration

Helen Kamen, secretary to Alfred L. Atherton, an assistant secretary of state, stands beside a decoration on Atherton's office door at the State Department. Atherton heads the bureau which handles the affairs of the Middle East.

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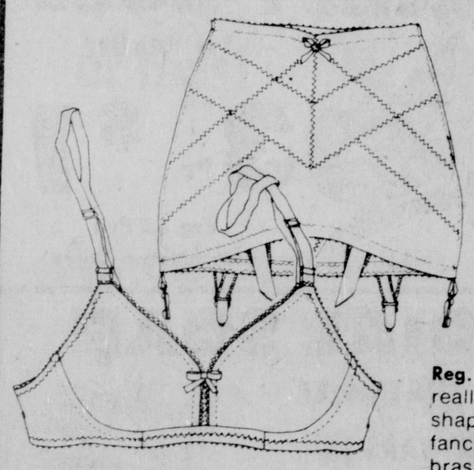

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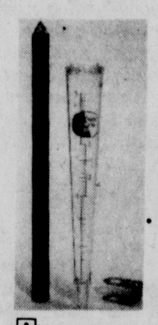
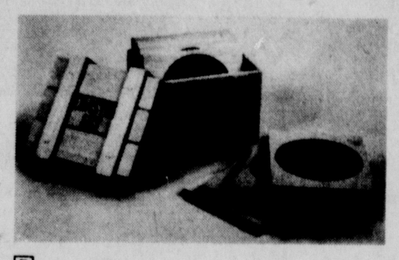

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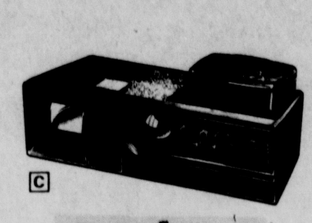
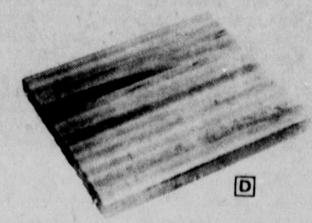
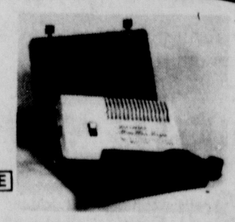
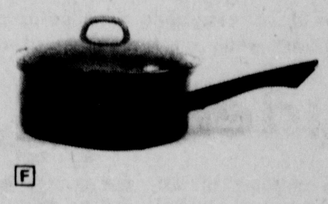

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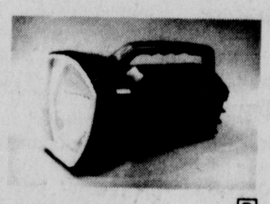

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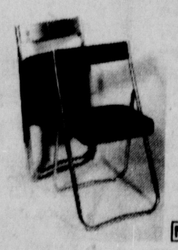
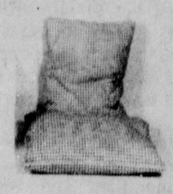

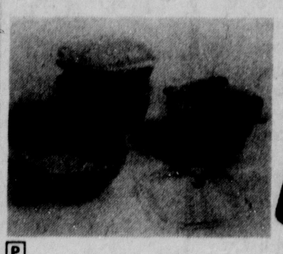

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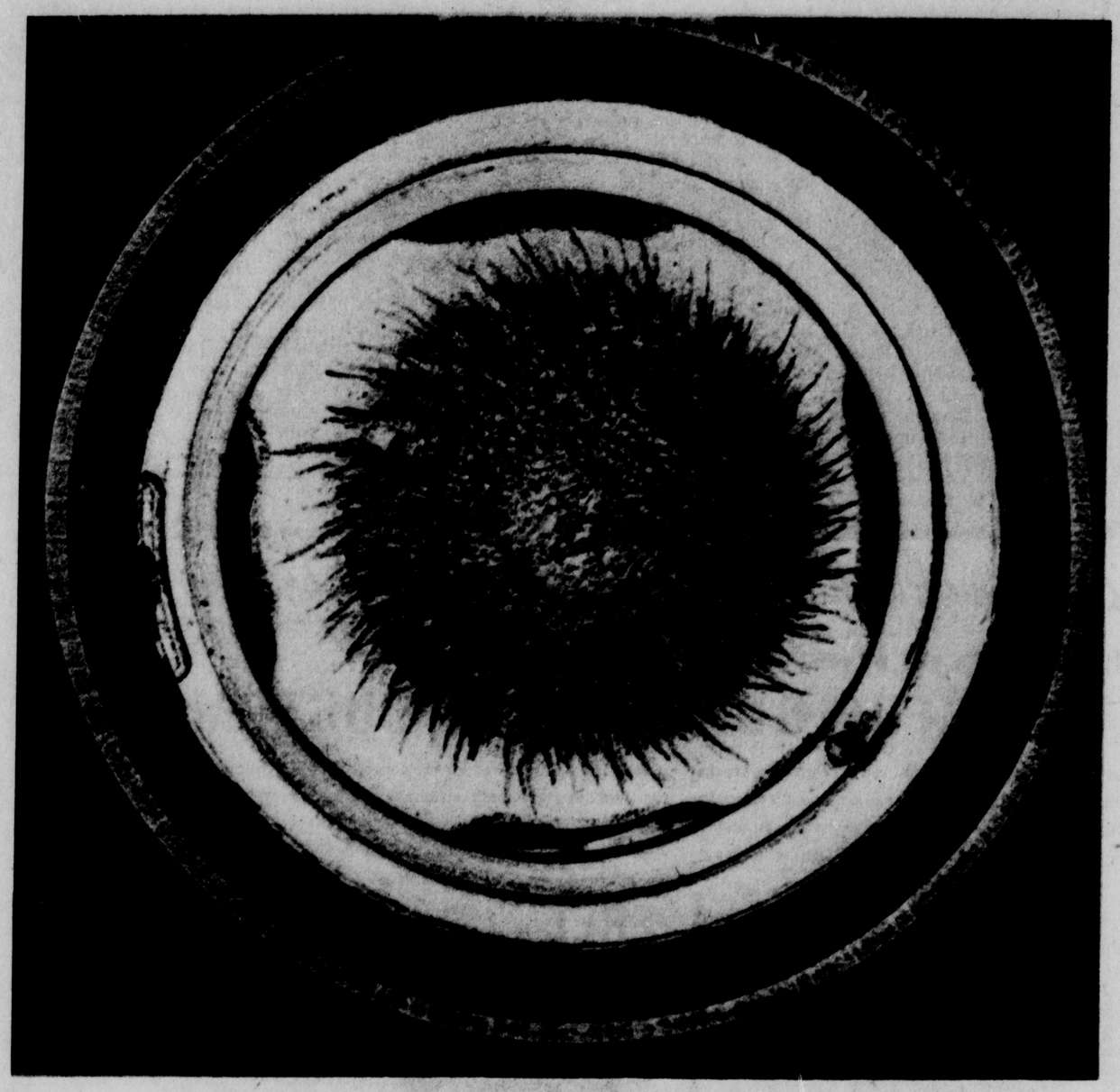

Spiny design

A pattern of ice resembling a balled-up porcupine was observed last week on the wheel of a truck which arrived in Madison, Wis., from Chicago.

(AP Wirephoto)

The roll call report

River protection bill fails

By Roll Call Report

WASHINGTON — Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes Dec. 18 through 20, the closing days of the 93rd Congress:

HOUSE

POWER VS. PRESERVATION — Failed, 196 for and 181 against, to achieve the two-thirds majority needed to pass legislation aimed at protecting the New River along the Virginia-North Carolina border from a planned hydro-electric development. The bill had been blocked by the Rules Committee, making it necessary for sponsors to bring it to the floor under a "suspension of the rules" procedure requiring the two-thirds majority for passage.

The bill (S 2439), passed by the Senate, proposed studying the New River to see if it qualifies as part of the Wild and Scenic Rivers system. Such a study would have delayed and possibly killed plans by Appalachian Power Co. to meet its energy requirements by building two dams, flooding 42,000 acres of land and 94 miles of the river. The Federal Power Commission has approved the project.

The river is the oldest in the Western Hemisphere and second oldest in the world, next to the Nile. One congressman called the issue a "classic confrontation of development versus environment..." The state of North Carolina and conservation groups oppose the project. Much of organized labor and many business organizations favor it.

One supporter of the Wild and Scenic Rivers study, Rep. Roy Taylor, D-N.C., said, "25 years from now we may not need this power dam, but we will continually need the 42,000 acres of farmlands and timber land that would be destroyed."

Rep. Dan Daniel, D-Va., an opponent, said, "All of us are concerned about the environmental impact of power projects, but this project... will contribute more to the environment than it takes away."

Rep. William Randall voted yes; Rep. Richard Ichord voted no.

ROCKEFELLER — Confirmed, 287 for and 128 against, the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller as the nation's 41st vice president. Most supporters enthusiastically supported Rockefeller as well qualified for the position. Some supporters expressed reservations, but considered Rockefeller acceptable, stressing an urgent need to fill the vacant vice-presidency. Some opponents were concerned about the marriage of Rockefeller family wealth and White House power. Other opponents objected to Rockefeller's ideology and his public performance as a four-term governor of New York.

Randall and Ichord voted no.

LOTTERIES — Passed, 185 for and 126 against, a bill (HR 6668) removing federal legal obstacles to the operation of state lotteries. The bill, having cleared the Senate, was sent to President Ford. Had Congress not acted, Atty. Gen. William Saxbe would have sought injunctions to close lotteries in the 13 states which operate them.

The legislation permits radio and television stations and newspapers located in lottery states to disseminate, over the air and through the mails, information such as winning numbers and advertising messages. It also allows the mailing of tickets within lottery states.

Supporters praised state-run lotteries as valuable revenue-raising mechanisms. "Those states conducting lotteries should be free to operate within their own borders without being unnecessarily restricted by federal law," said Rep. Henry Smith, R-N.Y.

Opponents generally objected to state lotteries on moral grounds, and said that historically they have created more problems than benefits. "I do not feel that Congress by any slight suggestion should endorse a lottery as a means of raising public income," said Rep. Chalmers Wylie, R-Ohio.

Ichord voted no; Randall did not vote.

SENATE

BUDGET CUT — Rejected, 31 for and 63 against, an eleventh-hour preadjournment attempt to cut an additional $3.2 billion across-the-board from the FY 1975 federal budget. The amendment was proposed to an appropriations measure (HJ Res 1178), subsequently passed and sent to President Ford.

Supporters called the move a needed step against inflation. Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., said Congress was "playing Santa Claus" when it should be making painful budget cuts.

Opponents noted that Congress has already cut the current fiscal year budget substantially. They said that major across-the-board cuts should not be proposed on the floor in the rush to adjournment, but should be orchestrated by the new Budget Committee.

Sen. Stuart Symington and Sen. Thomas Eagleton voted yes.

Readers are split over closing Covered Bridge Park

A limited response to last Sunday's Democrat-Capital Survey, partially attributable to the holiday season, nevertheless showed readers were evenly split over the idea of closing Covered Bridge Park.

Readers were asked: "Vandalism at the Covered Bridge Park and surrounding property has forced the Sedalia public works department and area residents to ask that a road leading to the park be closed to the public. The park would also be closed, but private groups would be permitted to use it for scheduled picnics and other functions. Based on what you know, do you favor closing the park?"

A Sedalian who thinks the park should be closed asked not to be identified and wrote, "Although it is the duty of law officers to rout vandals from whatever location taken over by them, it would certainly be unreasonable to expect them to patrol an area outside the city limits at all times while they are needed many other places. As is well known, by now, property has been destroyed and immoral orgies have been held in the Covered Bridge Park, as witnessed by observers.

"As one of the families living near the park, we feel the best way to prevent such lawless activity is to make the road (about one quarter mile) leading to it from 42nd Street a private road. Many homeowners nearby have signed a petition to that effect. We have been disturbed at all hours of the night by these inconsiderate hoodlums who waste their time and gasoline with their motorcycles and cars roaring around the roads in this vicinity," the letter concluded.

William J. Eschbacher, 1017 West Seventh, wrote the following letter:

"First of all I must admit to a prejudice concerning Covered Bridge Park. I love the place. I have visited it many, many times since its "official opening" inn 1957 and quite often during prior years. During this time I have watched hundreds of people enjoying themselves beneath the magnificent trees and along Flat Creek. People have so used the area since the turn of the century. I stood above the smouldering ruins of the covered bridge at daybreak the morning after some pathetically sick souls destroyed it and I doubt there was a dry eye among the small group gathered there. Now I find it depressing in the extreme to find another group of pathetic people are about to deny us the use of this park.

"What has happened in recent years to create the present difficulties and what, if anything, can be done to preserve the park as a desirable place to visit? The Park Board and the Water Board are composed of public spirited citizens doing a good job with very little appreciation and I do not mean to be critical of them or their departments. However, it could be that under the press of other matters this park has been neglected.

"For instance, I feel the matter of actual vandalism has been somewhat overstated. I suggest it has been partly a case of deterioration and neglect which in itself is an invitation to slovenliness on the part of many inconsiderate people. An example would be the fact that no serious attempt has been made for many years to keep cars, and recently campers, out of the area. Also a large portion of what was originally intended to be the parking area is piled high with rock. An atmosphere of "anything goes" is thus created. Correction of these items and repairs to picnic tables should not be extremely difficult or expensive. The toilets show very little damage from vandalism but could use minor repairs.

"The problems of motor cycle riding and shooting in the park are more difficult. Residents in the park vicinity are of course justified in wanting this stopped, as indeed do all persons using the park for its intended purposes. If a get tough policy were adopted against these violations, with well publicized arrests or fines, the situation should improve greatly. If the law enforcement agencies feel this would necessitate too many trips to the park perhaps a loudspeaker could be installed on a water company building to warn violators they will be arrested if they do not desist. I doubt many would ignore such a warning.

"I am aware that in recent years the drug party has been added to the beer bust to create problems in areas such as this park. I have also seen evidence of this problem at other scenic and secluded spots in the county so I do not feel it will be stopped by closing the park. If this situation has become intolerable or has led to violence at the park I have not heard of it and I would hope it is not allowed to develop.

"It may be necessary to permit use of the park only during daylight hours with a gate to be locked at sundown. Although not ideal this would be much more acceptable than complete closing. Incidentally I fear once the park is closed it will never be reopened, as people, in resignation, will forget it. Then along will come a timber buyer, down will come the trees, and that's all folks.

"The plan to close the park but permit private groups to use it by special permission seems to me totally impractical and completely unacceptable. This land belongs to the people and who is to say which specific group or individual is to be permitted access? Would my family of seven constitute a group of sufficient importance, or must it be my entire church, or what? If the various authorities are having troubles now, who would wish to take on this responsibility?

"Finally, there are precious few places within a reasonable distance where Sedalians can go to experience nature in a relatively wild state and while granted only a small percentage of the population may use it I still feel this park is a unique spot which deserves preservation for future generations to enjoy as it has been enjoyed by generations past."

DEMOCRAT-CAPITAL SURVEY

QUESTION — Congress has approved a multi-billion-dollar emergency employment bill to provide public service jobs across the nation. Some federal officials feel this will only fuel inflation and worsen the problem. Do you feel the unemployment situation warrants setting up such a program at this time?

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YES ☐ NO ☐

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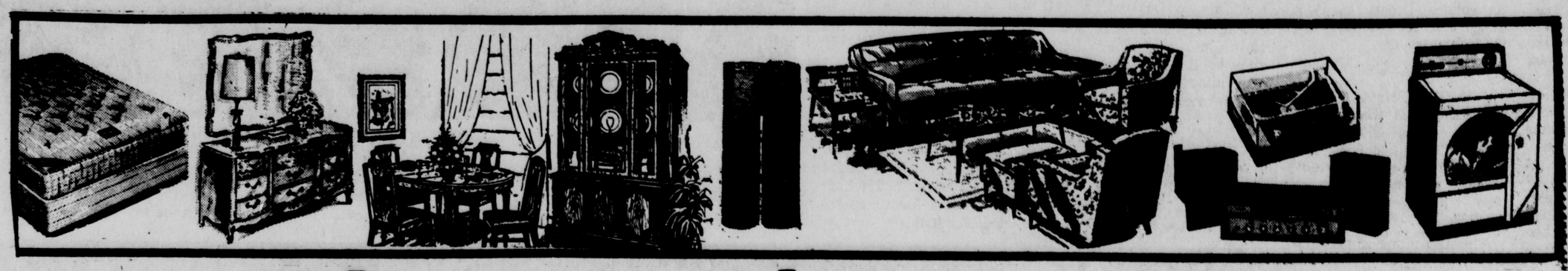

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Farm roundup

Small percentage of loan reserve program now in use

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Financially pressed livestock producers have used only slightly more than five per cent of a $2 billion emergency guaranteed loan reserve set up by Congress last summer, according to the latest Agriculture Department figures.

A spokesman for the Farmers Home Administration said Thursday that 810 loans totaling $104 million had been guaranteed by the agency under terms of the plan as of Dec. 13.

Under the program, the government can guarantee up to 80 per cent of loans to a maximum of $250,000 for an individual borrower.

The Dec. 13 total of guaranteed loan activity was up slightly from the $76.8 million made to 573 applicants on Nov. 22. Officials predicted Thursday the volume would increase to around $125 million involving more than 900 guaranteed loans by Dec. 31.

Although no breakdowns were available for the Dec. 13 total, earlier reports indicate nearly three-fourths of the guaranteed loan value has gone to beef producers, with the remainder to combination cattle-hog, dairy, sheep and poultry farmers.

The Farmers Home Administration, which administers the program, can handle approvals for up to $35,000 in individual loan guarantees through its county offices. Larger guarantees up to the $250,000 maximum must be cleared through district offices of the agency.

Regulations affecting the loan guarantee program were eased two months ago in an effort to make it more accessible to a wider range of farmers and ranchers. The changes were ordered after complaints that the Agriculture Department was dragging its feet on approving the loan guarantees.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Illegal residues of the synthetic growth hormone DES continue to show up in beef liver samples despite warnings by government officials that violators may be subject to federal prosecution.

The Agriculture Department said Thursday that two more violations have been confirmed, both involving beef livers. None of the chemical diethylstilbestrol has ever been found in the red meat tissue of animal carcasees, officials said.

Use of DES in livestock feed was banned Jan. 1, 1973 and its use as implants under the skin of animals was terminated a few months later. But last Jan. 24 a federal court reversed the ban order, enabling the use of DES since that time.

Even so, no trace of DES is permitted in livestock slaughtered for human consumption since the chemical has been shown to cause cancer when fed in large doses to laboratory test animals.

Officials said DES will naturally disappear from an animal if its use in feed is ended at least 14 days before slaughter.

The most recent DES findings were in samples taken from a heifer produced near Whitewater, Kan., and a steer near Sutherland, Iowa. Officials said the chemicals were initially detected by USDA inspectors at processing plants in Hutchinson, Kan., and Oakland, Iowa.

Officials said the two new violations, confirmed last week by the Food and Drug Administration, raised to seven those found by federal authorities this year from a total of 3,050 samples checked.

As in previous cases, Agriculture Department officials said the two recent violations have been referred to the Food and Drug administration for possible legal action.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has spent nearly $100 million on beef and pork for donations to school cafeterias since last July 1, according to the Agriculture Department.

Frozen ground beef has been the biggest item, amounting to $76.7 million for more than 110.3 million pounds. Canned beef and pork totaled about $22.1 million for nearly 25.9 million pounds, department reports showed Thursday.

Nureyev in New York

Rudold Nureyev, shown with Merle Park, principal ballerina of London's Royal Ballet, rehearsed earlier this week in New York for the Thursday night opening of "Nureyev and Friends." The Russian born dancer performs in every number in each of the 34 performances planned. (AP Wirephoto)

Airlines experienced bad year

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Congress on Friday night approved a government takeover Jan. 1 of the iron ore industry, mainly owned by subsidiaries of U.S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel.

Nationalization agreements were signed last week by the government of President Carlos Andres Perez and the mining companies, but they were subject to congressional ratification.

Venezuela is studying plans for nationalization od the multimillion dollar oil industry which is also controlled by foreign firms.

Under terms of the iron agreements approved by congress, U.S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel renounced concessions given them by previous governments and valid in principle until the year 2,000. In turn, the government is to supply U.S. Steel with 11 million tons of iron ore up to 1981 and Bethlehem Steel with around 3.3 million tons from 1975 to 1979.

Venezuela produces about 30 million metric tons of iron ore per year and exports most of it to the United States and Europe.

Emperor is given more cash to live

TOKYO (AP) — Emperor Hirohito and his family have been granted a 24.6 per cent increase in their budget to cover rising living expenses by the government's Budget Council.

The decision revealed Friday is still subject to approval by parliament. The household of the emperor and his immediate family will get a hike of about $556,000 and lesser royalty about $341,000 under the grant.

Whaley House, in Old Town, is reported to be the first brick house built in San Diego.

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Cuba's future looks brighter

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cuba observes the 16th anniversary of its revolution on Jan. 2, its confidence buoyed by a newly vibrant economy and an increasingly congenial outside world.

The hemispheric embargo of Cuba technically is still a reality, but the regime seems to be doing better than many of those that conspired so long to impoverish it. Cuba's $630 a year per capita income ranks in the top third among Latin American countries.

That estimate is from data prepared by U.S. experts for the congressional Joint Economic Committee; other figures about the Cuban economy come from Western diplomats and State Department officials.

In one important respect, Socialist Cuba is capitalizing on a phenomenon which is a scourge to so many other countries, international inflation. The record world market price of sugar is expected to bring in some $3 billion in foreign exchange earnings in 1975. Cuba's export earnings from all sources in 1973 totaled $1 billion.

With a steady flow of low-priced oil from the Soviet Union, Cuba has not felt the effects of the energy crisis. Moscow is apparently determined to make Cuba a Socialist showcase, chipping in with largescale technical assistance and with more than $500 million a year in economic aid.

At 47, Prime Minister Fidel Castro is the vice dean of Latin American heads of government. His regime appears to be as secure as any in the region.

Most of Castro's enemies are dead, jailed, in exile or intimidated by the ubiquitous Committees for the Defense of the Revolution, to which an estimated 4 million Cubans belong.

The low point for Castro came in 1970 when the economy was near collapse. A million Cubans had been mobilized to work on the sugar harvest, with disastrous effects for other, neglected sectors of the economy. The 8.5 million-ton harvest fell short of the regime's goal but nonetheless was large enough to depress world market prices, compounding the nation's economic disarray. Cuban officials now concede that an added problem was an excessive reliance on moral incentives to get workers to produce.

The adoption of more conventional management principles, combined with the material incentives for workers, appears to have had a salutory effect on the economy. Cubans still stand in line to buy many consumer items but the wait isn't as long as it once was.

Ex-Kansas governor dead

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Gov. Payne Ratner, 78, Kansas' 28th chief executive, died in Wesley Medical Center in Wichita Friday night after a lengthy illness.

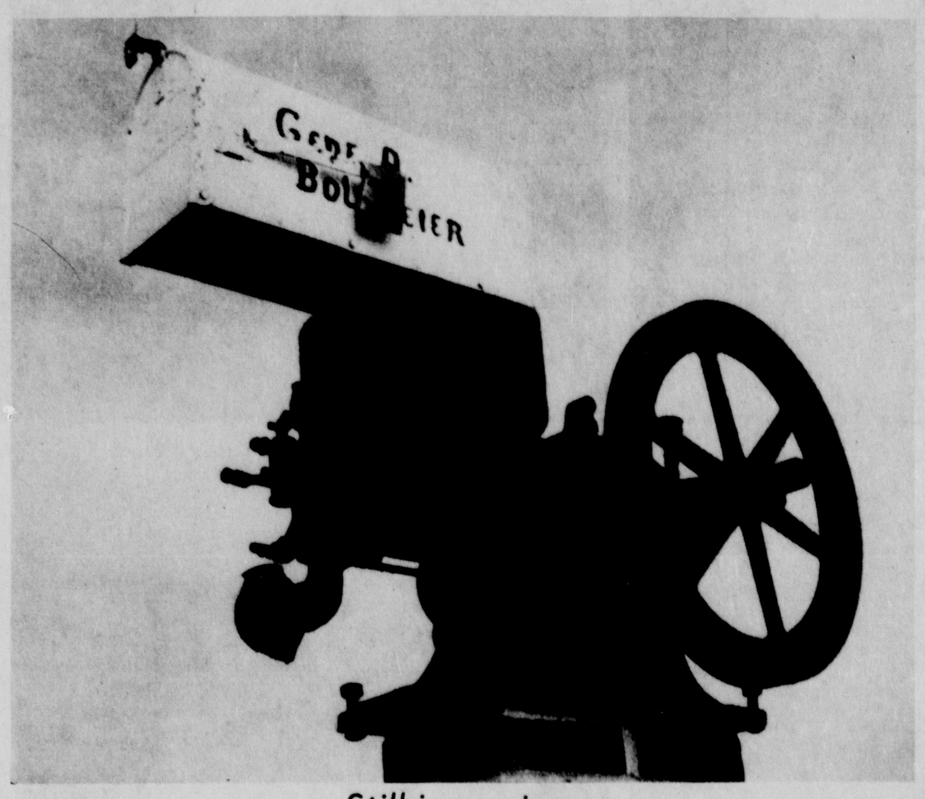
Ratner defeated Democratic Gov. Walter Huxman in the 1938 general election by 341,271 votes. At 42, he was the youngest Kansas Republican governor since 1873.

He was one of the most active governors in the history of the state, and frequently gave up to 12 talks a week in widely scattered parts of the state.

Born Oct. 3, 1896, in Wichita, his family moved to Blackwell, Okla., when he was 4 years old. He graduated from the Blackwell, Okla. High School and graduated from the Washington University Law School in 1920 after he had served in the U.S. Navy in World War I.

After gaining his law degree, Ratner first started practicing law in Sibley, Iowa, but later moved to Parson, Kan. He was Labette County Attorney from 1923 to 1927.

He was elected to the Kansas Senate in 1929 and served the first of two non-consecutive terms in the state's upper house.



Still in service

This old gasoline engine serves as an ornament and a base for the mail box erected by Gene Bollmeier in rural Lensber, Ill. in the southern part of the state. Engines such as this were used by farmers years ago to power small equipment.

(AP Wirephoto)

Ballet debut is postponed second time

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Western Hemisphere debut of Soviet ballet dancers Valery and Galina Panov has been postponed a second time and is now scheduled for Feb. 4.

The Panovs originally were to have danced here Dec. 10, but the performance was postponed until Jan. 7 after Valery strained a leg muscle.

The Panovs' manager, Maxim Gershunoff, said the date was changed again Thursday on the advice of Valery's doctor and because of problems over arrangements with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

The performance will be a benefit for Soviet Jewry. The couple — Valery is Jewish — migrated from Russia after a two-year struggle.

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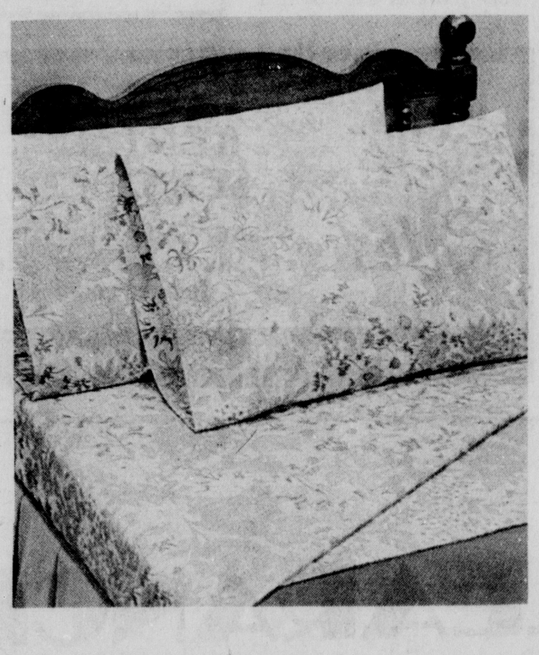

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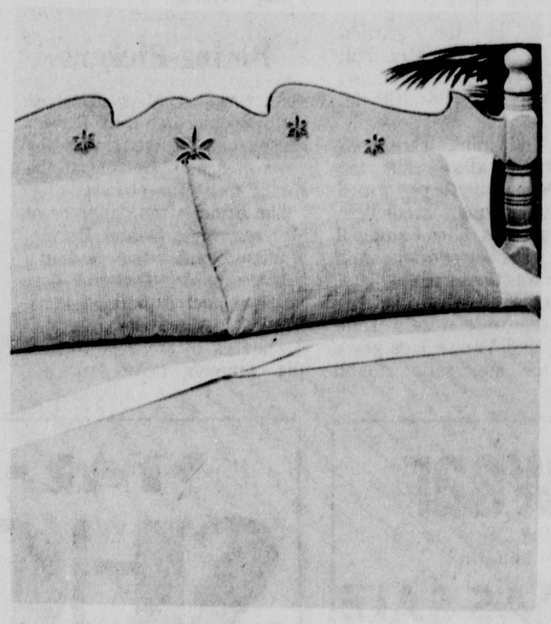

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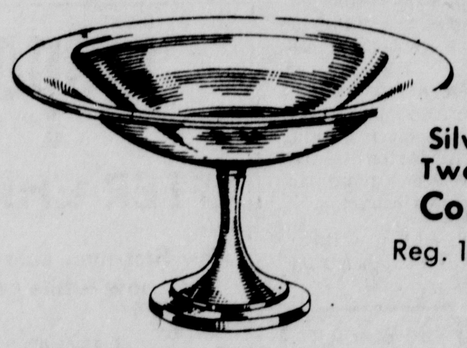

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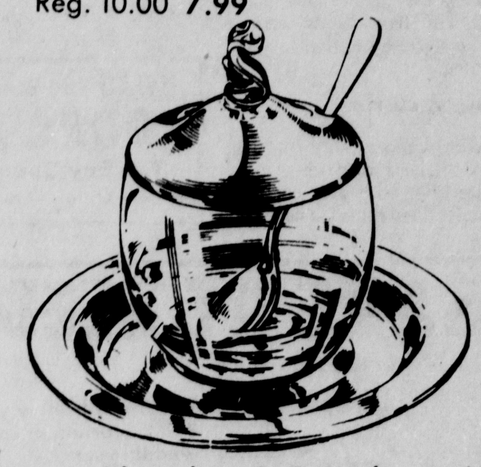

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Robinson-Evans

SPRINGFIELD — Westminster Presbyterian Church here was the scene of the Saturday wedding of Miss Sarah Marian Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leon Robinson, Walnut Hills, and Frank Marion Evans III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marion Evans Jr., Joplin.

Dr. Ward Conklin and the Rev. Tom Reedy performed the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with a sunburst of white gladioli, poinsettias and claret carnations. David Caudle was the organist and Robert Sanford was the soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory gown of Maracaine jersey and Venise lace which accented the high collar and empire waistline cummerbund. Her full sleeves were cuffed at the wrists and the full skirt gave way to a chapel train. Her headpiece of Venise lace petals formed a cluster, securing her three tier, elbow length illusion veil.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. David Burton Keller. Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Holtmann and Miss Nancy Evans, sister of the groom. They wore long claret crepe-backed satin gowns styled with high collars, gathered bodices and long full sleeves.

Ronald Mitchell was best man. Groomsmen were Gordon Doak and Bruce McCurry. Dr. William McIntyre, cousin of the groom, served as usher.

A reception followed the ceremony in the parlor of the church. For traveling on a wedding trip to Alcapolco, Mexico, the bride wore an emerald green velveteen blazer with an ivory blouse and dark green tweed trousers.

The couple will reside in Springfield, where the groom is an attorney associated in the law firm of Miller, Fairman, Sanford and Carr. The bride is a 1974 December graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia with a degree in home economics.

The bride's parents hosted a bridal luncheon for the wedding party, relatives and close friends Saturday afternoon at the Shady Inn here.

Ward-Stilfield

Miss Nadine Ward and David Stilfield were married at 2 p.m. Saturday at New Hope Baptist Church.

Parents of the married couple are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ward Sr., 1700 East Sixth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stilfield, Route 6.

Red and pink carnations adorned the altar while the Rev. Dean Catlett performed the double ring, candlelight ceremony. Mrs. Glen Campbell was the organist and Mrs. Ann Sullivan was the soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white organza and Venise lace gown with lace and satin ribbon enhancing the high neckline and bib front. Her full bishop sleeves were accented with lace bands and her bell skirt gave way to a sweep train.

Mrs. Earlene Houston, maid of honor, wore a long gown with a pink flowered bodice and red skirt, styled with long puffed sleeves and trimmed with white lace.

Rodney Sullivan was best man. Serving as ushers and candlelighters were Phil Ward Jr., brother of the bride, and Wray Stilfield, brother of the groom.

After a reception in the church, the couple left on a honeymoon to southern Missouri. The bride wore a blue knit dress as her going-away outfit.

The couple will live at 656 East 12th. The bride, a 1973 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, is a student at State Fair Community College.

The groom, a 1971 graduate of S-C, is employed as a carpenter.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at their home Friday evening.

Boring-Pickens

Warsaw — Miss Rebecca Lynn Boring and Billy Robert Pickens exchanged wedding vows at 8 p.m. Dec. 13 at the First Baptist Church here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Boring, Warsaw, and the groom's parents are Mrs. Thelma Salley, Warsaw, and Robert Pickens, Urick.

The Rev Cy Smith performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with pink poinsettias. Miss Christine Fergerson, cousin of the bride, was the organist and she and the Rev. Don Spalding were vocalists. Miss Katy Turner was the pianist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long winter white crepe lagoda dress. Venise lace trimmed the bodice creating a yoke effect. Her full bishop sleeves were lavished with lace and lace edged her chapel length veil. Her only jewelry was a gold cross, set with a diamond, a gift from her parents.

Miss Roberta Lea Boring, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Miss Rose Mary Fergerson, cousin of the bride, Miss Vickie Berryman and Miss Linda Eldred were bridesmaids. They wore long two-piece formals with pastel pink crepe skirts and burgundy velvet jackets.

Eddie Pickens, brother of the groom, and Brent Fergerson, cousin of the bride, were candlelighters. Miss Gina Crabtree, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and Master Troy Fergerson, cousin of the bride, was the ringbearer.

Randy McCubbin was best man while LeRoy Whitaker, Eddie Pickens and Brent Fergerson were groomsmen. Seating the guests were Danny and Warren Whitaker, nephews of the groom.

Following a reception in the fellowship hall of the church, the couple left on a honeymoon to the Lake of the Ozarks. The bride wore a burgundy and pink pants outfit.

The couple are at home in Warrensburg. The bride, a graduate of Warsaw High School, is student at Central Missouri State University studying home economics. The groom, also a Warsaw High School graduate, is attending CMSU to receive a law enforcement degree.

Thomas-Smith

Miss Kim R. Thomas and Michael E. Smith were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Dec. 21 at the groom's home by the Rev. Roger Sonnenberg.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Thomas, Route 2, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith, 1015 West Broadway.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory velvet accented with lace.

Mrs. Juli G. Pace and Miss Joni R. Thomas, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids.

John Hawkins was best man and Pat Smith, brother of the groom, was groomsman.

The couple will reside in Fort Sill, Okla.

Schroeder-Crook

Miss Deborah Schroeder and John Crook Jr. were married at 8 p.m. Dec. 20 at the home of the groom's father.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schroeder, 2217 South Vermont, and the groom's parents are John Crook Sr., 2316 East Sixteenth, and Mrs. Carl Wilson, Springfield.

The Rev. James Kane performed the double ring ceremony attended by close relatives.

Miss Carol Schuster was the maid of honor and Tony Lock was best man.

Center offers firearm training

By DAN HALL

HAMDEN, Conn. (AP) — Women wanting to learn how to handle a pistol safely and shoot straight are turning out in large numbers for free training at a local shooting range.

Individual reasons for taking the course vary as widely as the participants' backgrounds but most seem to be concerned with firearm safety, according to one of the organizers.

More than 100 women, most of them housewives ranging in age from 18 to 60, joined the once-a-week, four-week program, a project of the Hamden Fish and Game Protective Association and the local police department.

"I always wanted to do target shooting," said one woman as she completed her first shooting round at the association's outdoor range.

Another woman, whose husband is associated with the National Rifle Association, said she wanted to learn first hand about pistol handling because of controversy over availability of guns.

"I get sick and tired of listening to news commentators talking about things they don't understand," she said.

Others wanted to know how to use a gun for protection and some joined just because they were curious.

Robert Gerencser, the association's president said there are probably many women who want to learn about firearms but cannot because there are so few shooting ranges open to the general public. The association is private like most other shooting clubs but decided on the free program to reach those women who wanted instruction.

In true Annie Oakley fashion, a few women rank among the nation's top marksmen, but there would be more if women had more access to training, he said.

"The majority of these women have never handled a gun," he said in an interview.

Gerencser said most of the women took to the sport better than he had expected, showing better than average patience, coordination and reflexes in their first time at the firing line.

"The results have been excellent, maybe because we give classroom training and gun handling instruction before going to the range."

Hamden Patrolman Charles Guglielmino, who directs the training, said the course was aimed at reducing shooting accidents, too.

Most injuries with guns result from a lack of knowledge, he said.

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Engagements mark season

Knothe

A March 15 wedding at St. Patrick's Catholic Church is planned by Miss Barbara Knothe and Donald Robinson.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene N. Knothe, 1908 East 12th, Vernon Robinson, Kansas City, and Mrs. Helen Anne Robinson, Clinton.

The future bride, a 1973 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, is employed at the Sirloin Stockade, Gladstone.

Her fiance, a 1971 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, is employed with Walt Smith Toyota, Kansas City.

Dillon

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dillon, Route 4, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Kaye, to Steven Lynn Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cox, Green Ridge.

Miss Dillon will be a 1975 graduate of Green Ridge High School. She is employed part-time at Dog-N-Suds.

Her fiance will also graduate from Green Ridge High School in 1975. He is employed part-time at the Missouri Seed Co., Green Ridge.

Rhoads

The engagement of Miss Jaynee Sue Rhoads and William Anthony Konrad Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Konrad Sr., St. Louis, is announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rhoads, 1305 West Sixth.

Miss Rhoads, a 1969 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, was graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1973 with a B.S. degree in elementary education. She is teaching fourth grade at Whittier School.

Her fiance, a 1969 graduate of Southwest High School, St. Louis, plans to receive a B. S. degree in business administration in 1975. He is employed as assistant department manager for Famous-Barr, St. Louis.

Theirs will be a June 14 wedding at the First Christian Church.

Designer refutes Wall Street hemline adage

By HELEN HENNESSY
NEA Women's Editor

NEW HORK — Bull Market: bared knee

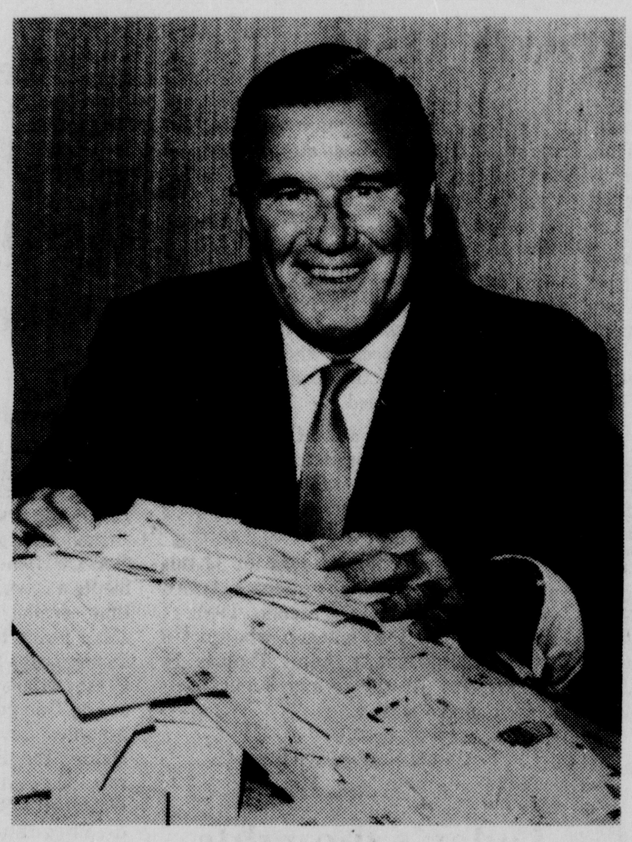
Bear Market: no see — Old Seventh Avenue adage.

Same old style: women bored Hemline changes: theory floored — Vin Draddy, Chairman of David Chrystal, Seventh Avenue's oldest firm.

Yes, we'll have no depression? With everybody trying to predict which way the economy is going — from government economists, money managers and egg-headed think-tankers to clairvoyants, astrologists and Jimmy the Greek — who's to say that the old saw about women's hems going up in good times and crashing down in bad isn't as accurate a barometer as any? Vin Draddy, that's who.

"Nothing to it," he insisted, despite the fact that hemlines have been inching downward along with the Dow Jones for over a year. The man who heads David Crystal, apparel manufacturers doing a $125-million annual business (including putting millions of Americans in sportswear emblazoned with the famed alligator emblem) refutes the hemline myth with his own two-line verse, above.

"The ups and downs of hemlines are quite simply a matter of designers' whims and women's desire for constant change," said Draddy whose hemlines are holding at mid-knee or slightly below and whose business, he affirms, is "wonderful."



Vin Draddy...

... business is wonderful

But since the dawn of the 20th century (before that only pre-teeners and dance-hall girls wore skirts above the ankle) there have been some very persuasive long and short "coincidences" as Draddy calls them.

American fashion, strongly influenced by England, not France, moved out of the stuffy Victorian period into the slightly more swinging Edwardian era and hemlines stealthily moved up from dusting the floor to tickling the instep.

Crash! — if an inch can be called a "crash" with the panic of 1907 skirts went back down, climbing slowly to slightly below calf with our entry into World War I. Up slightly during the war then down to prewar lengths during the slightly depressed years following armistice. In the mid '20s up, up, up with the stockmarket as moralists moaned and investors rejoiced and both fortunes and flappers were made.

Abrupt contrast between the "Roaring '20s" and the "Dirty '30s." Hems went to lower calf once more.

"Again no economic backlash," said Draddy. "It was because material was scarce during the way and the government put manufacturing restrictions on how much cloth could be used for a garment. Skirts were narrower and skimpy then. After the war, when restrictions were lifted, women wanted a romantic look with lots of skirt and designers obliged them."

Postwar slump found skirts crawling back to just below the knee, to mid-knee and down, considerably, after the Korean war. Up and then down with the Bay of Pigs. Then cherry headlines in 1968 upped the hem and reflected the gleam of millions of kneecaps. At the height of this heady atmosphere came the micro-mini. While the plain mini was thigh-high, the micro barely veiled a panty-stockinged belly button.

Draddy did not manufacture the mini. And because he does not go for extremes, he also did not make the maxi, that low-calf length reminiscent of the '30s. "A mini-recession," he said, "had nothing to do with my reluctance to accept the maxi. I just didn't like it."

And so many a firm went broke while Draddy made money. In this period even more companies than usual died on Seventh Avenue, at best a high-mortality industry with an average corporate lifespan of seven years.

He says his hemlines will be unchanged in the foreseeable future, holding the line just at mid-knee. No wild downward plunges. It's up to you if you want to consider that good news for the Dow Jones. Draddy says it is just fashion. (NEA)

NEXT on the agenda

TUESDAY

Houstonia Woman's Club of the MFWC will meet at 11:30 a.m. for the annual turkey dinner at the home of Miss Mary E. Tevebagh.

Parents Without Partners New Year's Eve Party will begin at 8 p.m. at the Juanita Goodwin home, 710 East Broadway. Bring your own beverage and snacks. There will be a cover charge of $2 for breakfast.

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Button up

Metal buttons with tunnel backs are hard to keep on because they cut most thread. Try putting a small piece of a drinking straw through the tunnel and sew through both.

Zoo news

Wear a tiny turtle, minature mouse or under-sized bullfrog on a short, fine chain around your neck to show your fondness and fashion sense for the animal kingdom.

Proper rest

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Sandwich makes hearty meal

By TOM HOGE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Historians say that tasty snack served between slices of bread derived its name from England's Fourth Earl of Sandwich, who lived it up back in the 18th century. His lordship, who loved to gamble day and night, hit upon this method of eating so that he could stay at the gaming tables without taking time out to repair to the dining room.

This may be the origin of the name, but sandwiches — especially the open-face version — can be traced back to medieval Scandinavia where meals were served upon thick slices of bread long before Lord Sandwich was born.

Slowly the sandwich caught on in Europe. The French, accustomed to two-hour gourmet luncheons, at first considered the idea of munching a piece of meat between two slabs of bread a little barbaric. But the Germans went for the idea. Soon German restaurants were featuring a tidbit known as Belegte Broechten or "covered little bread." It consisted of a slice of black or brown bread laden with cheese or sausage and washed down with beer.

The Americans took up the sandwich with a vim, making all sorts of creations, from thin slices of bread and watercress or cucumber served with tea to huge heroes which consist of a whole loaf of French bread cut lengthwise and crammed with sausage, onions, pickles and a few other items. New Orleans has its own version of the hero and calls it the Poor Boy. It consists of a length of French bread stuffed with roast beef, ham and cheese and garnished with relish. And of course there are the beefburgers, fowlburgers and fishburgers that are served up at stands along every American highway. One awesome version of the sandwich invented by the late author-sportsman Ernest Hemingway consisted of bear steaks between two flapjacks and smeared with orange marmalade.

The best sandwiches, in my opinion, are made by the originators, the Scandinavians, who top a single slice of bread with a dazzling variety of fish, meat and vegetables. Eaten with a knife and fork, these sandwiches are consumed for lunch, supper or between-meal snacks. Here is a hearty example.

8 slices buttered pumpernickel
1 head of iceberg lettuce
6 ounces sliced ham
4 slices caraway cheese
4 cherry tomatoes, halved
Watercress
4 ounces sardines, skinless and boneless
2 hard-boiled eggs, sliced
1 pound sliced pickled beets, drained

Place 1 slice bread on each of 4 serving plates. Halve remaining 4 slices diagonally. Arrange 2 triangles around each of the whole slices on the 4 plates and top off with several leaves of lettuce. Layer ham and cheese slices, cherry tomatoes and watercress atop whole slices of bread. Place sardines on one of triangles on each plate and egg slices on the other. Spoon beets into lettuce cups at one side of sandwiches. If desired, serve with slice of dill pickle. Good with chilled ale.

Quotable women

By The Associated Press

Here are some quotable quotes from women during the week:

"If we didn't adopt this program we would run out of dollars to buy raw materials for our industry, the machines and factories would stop running and we would face an even more terrible problem of unemployment on a mass scale." Golda Meir, former prime minister of Israel, speaking to American Jews about Israel bonds.

"Daddy likes us to be individuals. He guides us, but you're your own person really. He lets you know after you've done something that it's wrong, but he's going to let you learn your own lesson." Susan Ford, daughter of President Gerald R. Ford, speaking about what her life is like, now that she lives in the White House.

"There is generally no nationwide shortage of nurses. But there is a maldistribution creating shortages in various areas." Ellen Fowler of the American Nurses Association in Kansas City, speaking about the demand for nurses across the country.

Recycled

A clever use for the plastic rings that hold six packs of soda together is to join them with pretty string or cord to form an ecologically sound tote bag for large shopping items.

"I think people over here are slowly losing the Samoan customs. We tend to forget the manners and the things that are important in the islands." Annie Santele of Carson, Calif., a native of American Samoa, speaking about the lives of her countrymen in exile.

"I went to a reception once and was introduced as the 'woman who lives in hope.' That's what I'm doing — I'm living in hope for these children." Carol Thiessen, a Kansas native who works in a Saigon, South Vietnam, orphanage caring for 80 abandoned children of anonymous GI fathers.

Cold and dry

If you think your skin gets drier and flakier during winter months, you're right. Low temperatures, cold winds, outdoor humidity plus overheated living and working conditions contribute to dry winter skin.

Camouflage

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Swift blow struck in local drug war

It is common knowledge that for the past several months Sedalia has been experiencing a serious and growing drug problem.

On Thursday it was the good guys' turn, when sheriff's officers and federal narcotics agents arrested 17 persons for alleged drug sales, climaxing an extensive undercover investigation that began last August.

The charges cover a wide range of substances—marijuana, amphetamines, hallucinogens, coedine, hashish, barbituates. Three persons are charged with selling heroin, confirming suspicions that this deadly drug — which heretofore had been fairly rare on the Sedalia scene — had lately found its way into the odious pipeline that supplies local users.

Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming said the crackdown was aimed at those who supply the Sedalia area with illegal substances, but feels that these people escaped the net, by and large. No effort should be spared in continuing to hunt down these despicable characters.

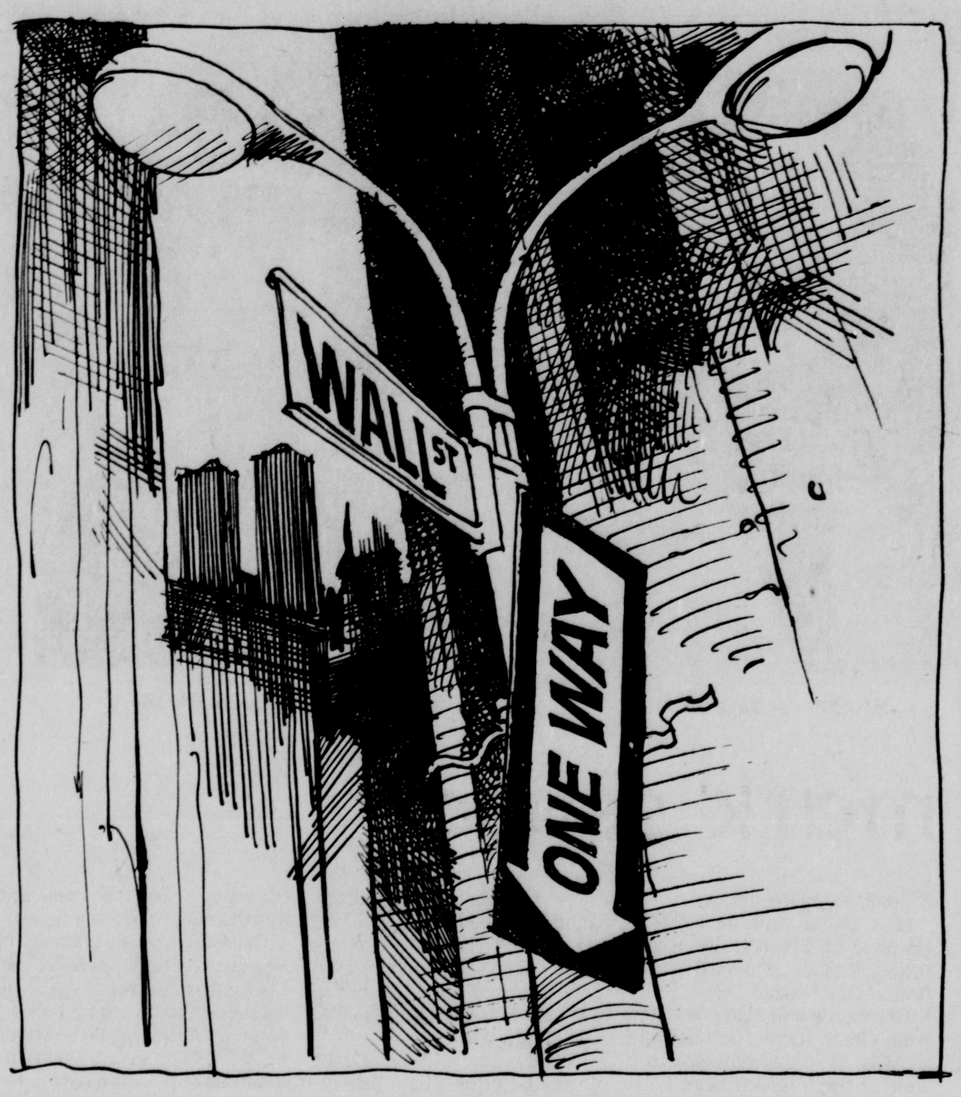
Obviously, arrests would not have been possible on such a scale without the 24 undercover agents of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration who provided the hard evidence. These people worked at considerable peril to themselves, and they deserve the thanks of every Pettis Countian, as do the members of the sheriff's department who assisted in the investigation and round-up.

Arrests are just the first stage in the operation, however. Now vigorous prosecution and swift and suitable justice are needed to carry the process through to a satisfactory conclusion.

Local officials are quick to point out that Thursday's mass arrests do not signal the end of Sedalia's drug problems. This is true, but they do make a refreshing and impressive beginning.

Berry's World

"Are you up to another one of your crazy get-rich-quick schemes, again?"



Merry-go-round

Ike was deceived on A-weapon use

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The top secret documents stolen a few weeks ago from Daniel Ellsberg contain startling evidence that the Pentagon in 1958 tried to trick President Eisenhower into using nuclear weapons against Communist China.

The military brass plotted, according to the documents, to test their new tactical nuclear weapons in combat. The opportunity came in 1958 during a crisis over two tiny, Nationlist-held islands, Quemoy and Matsu, which the Communists threatened to seize.

The generals deliberately deceived the White House, which was misled, therefore, into tentatively approving the use of nuclear weapons to defend the islands. In other words, the United States was ready to fight a nuclear war 16 years ago over two insignificant islands, which today draw no more than a shrug from our policy-makers.

The story of the Pentagon's deception, of course, has been swept under the top secret stamp. But in 1967, the shocking details were summarized in a secret Rand study by Morton Halpern, who later was to become a top White House security adviser.

While Daniel Ellsberg was with Rand, he had official access to the Halpern report and later made a copy of it in hopes he could someday testify about it to Congress. Halpern, who had classified the two-inch thick document in the first place, has now sought unsuccessfully to declassify it, but had no idea Ellsberg had a copy.

A few weeks ago, sneak thieves broke into Ellsberg's home and hauled off some valuables, including his private papers. Among them was a secret photo copy. Police recovered the papers, which the Justice Department then sought to obtain. But Ellsberg successfully arranged for Congress to get custody.

The explosive Rand report gives a chilling account of the Quemoy-Matsu crisis. Here are the highlights:

The two offshore islands came under intensive Communist artillery attack in 1958. The United States, which was sworn to help Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek defend the islands, assumed the Communists were softening them up for an imminent invasion.

This led to some urgent contingency planning in the Pentagon and the White House. The military brass, according to the report, wanted to use tactical nuclear weapons to destroy China's underground munitions dumps and gun emplacements.

The Pentagon, therefore, falsely informed the White House that the available Air Force planes had no bomb racks that could accommodate high-explosive conventional bombs powerful enough to knock out the underground installations. It would take "nukes," the Pentagon insisted, to do the job.

A copy of this false Pentagon message reached a top commander in the Pacific, who was also eager to test tactical nuclear weapons against the Chinese mainland but who was too honest to mislead the White House.

By secret "back channel" cable, privy only to the top brass, he informed them that they were wrong about the bomb racks. There were adequate racks, he reminded the Pentagon, to handle the most powerful conventional bombs.

The Pentagon fired back a hot order to the honest commander to "shut up," according to the Rand report, and the deception of the White House continued.

Impressed by this and other false information from the Pentagon, President Eisenhower, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and their advisers went ahead with tentative plans to use nuclear weapons against Communist China.

Wisely, Eisenhower kept in his own hands the final decision when the nuclear button was to be pushed. Meanwhile, the Quemoy-Matsu crisis happily simmered down.

While the Pentagon maneuvered the nation to the brink of nuclear war, the American people were kept in blissful ignorance of the danger. One of the most compelling comments on this secrecy was made by Christian Herter, the thoughtful, decent man who played a subordinate role in the 1958 crisis before succeeding Dulles as secretary of state the following year.

Those who lived through the Quemoy-Matsu developments, he once recounted, were acutely aware that they were in the midst of America's first nuclear crisis since the decision to bomb Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Yet to this day, the American people haven't been told how close they came to nuclear war.

Footnote: The deception described in the Rand report has been all too typical of the military brass. They continue to use "back channel" communications to exchange messages that they don't want their civilian superiors to see.

In the 1950s, the admirals ordered the Marine receptionist in Navy Secretary Francis Matthews' office to slip them a complete list of people who called upon the secretary and the exact number of minutes they remained.

More recently, the Joint Chiefs used the same system to spy on Henry Kissinger. A Navy yeoman actually rifled through burn bags and pilfered papers from Kissinger's briefcase for the brass.

Unfortunately, the investigation of this incident was entrusted to Senate Armed Services Chairman John Stennis, D-Miss., an apologist for the Pentagon, who ignored evidence implicating Adm. Thomas H. Moorer and let the former Joint Chiefs chairman off the hook.

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Today's thoughts

"A really great man is known by three signs — generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, moderation in success." — Otto von Bismarck, German military statesman.

And Saul was consenting to his death. And on that day a great persecution arose against the church in Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the region of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. — Acts 8:1.

"Persecution has not crushed the church; power has not beaten it back; time has not abated its forces; and what is most wonderful of all, the abuses of its friends have not shaken its stability." — Horace Bushnell, American Congregational divine.

95 years ago

Now that there is a job in waiting for calaboose prisoners, that of sawing wood for the poor, all steer clear of the police court. ... It is a rather remarkable coincidence. The wood arrived about 10 days ago, and since that time the calaboose has been vacant.

Art Buchwald

Chairman of the board is ousted

WASHINGTON — The Old Man whom everyone called 1974 called in the young man, known as 1975 and said, "SEVENTY-FIVE, as you know I'm being forced to retire on Dec. 31 as chairman of World Inc. and I just wanted to brief you on the business."

Buchwald

"Yes, sir. I want you to know, Mr. SEVENTY-FOUR, that while I'm going to do my best I can never fill your shoes. Everything I am or hope to be I owe to you."

"That's nice of you to say that, SEVENTY-FIVE. You know it wasn't my fault we had such a bad year. There was the oil crisis which fed the flames of inflation and then the recession set in, and world leaders were toppled all over, and then the weather got bad and we were short on crops, and automobile sales were off by 30 per cent — but I don't see any reason why, just because of a few setbacks, they should had demanded my resignation."

"Neither do I, sir. You were just getting everything turned around."

"Well, there's nothing we can do about it. Shall we go over the books?"

"Yes, sir."

"You know World Inc. is broke."

"I had a feeling it was, or I wouldn't have been given the job."

"It's that damn oil bill that's been killing us. We've been paying more than $10 a barrel, and the gas situation isn't any better."

"I was afraid of that."

"We also have to pay between 10 and 11 per cent to borrow money, and that's hurting any hopes we had of building for the future. I don't see how we can get the rates down, though heaven knows I tried."

"Everyone is aware of that, sir."

"I think one of my mistakes was that I depended too much on the economists. They kept giving me all these optimistic reports and I believed them. If you want some advice, SEVENTY-FIVE, don't believe economists. They don't know what the hell they're talking about."

"I'll keep that in mind."

"Now as I see it, your main problem is people. There are just too many people in World Inc. We can't support them. You're not going to solve any problems until you cut down the size of the population."

"How do I do that?"

"If I knew, I'd still be chairman of the board. The other thing you have to look out for is that the people in World Inc. are a pretty discouraged lot. They're depressed and some are very surly. I think your major problem will be one of morale."

"How do I raise their morale?"

"You give them hope. I would institute a public relations campaign with a catchy slogan such as 'Stay Alive In Seventy-Five' or 'Have No Fear, It's Just A New Year.' You're going to have to use the media to get your message across."

"That's a good idea," said SEVENTY-FIVE, "and it's tax deductible. What about peace?"

"You better talk to Kissinger about that. I guess that's it. Here's the key to the men's room. I'll get my stuff moved out of here by tomorrow."

"There's no hurry, sir. What are you going to do now?"

"Well my stock options are no good, and I can't get a tax deduction on my personal papers any more, so I guess Florida is out. Maybe I'll write my memoirs. A lot happened in the last 12 months, and I'm the only one who knows the inside story of who was responsible. I'll tell you one thing: There's going to be a lot of embarrassed people in the world, once my book hits the stands."

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS

The National Weather Service defines a blizzard as a wind of 35 miles an hour or higher, with temperatures 20 degrees Fahrenheit or lower and sufficient falling and/or blowing snow to reduce visibility to less than one-quarter of a mile, The World Almanac says. A "severe blizzard" has wind speeds of 45 miles an hour or more, temperature near or below 10 degrees Fahrenheit and visibility reduced by snow to near zero.

Little carolers

The holidays are all filled with song.
For a turn of the dial will bring
Beautiful Christmas melodies
But I have some favorites who sing.
Little Girl Scouts from Troop 328
Come to my house each year
Bright little faces so fresh and sweet
And their voices are lovely to hear.
Familiar old carols tell of the night
A baby was born in a shed
When shepherds were awed by angels songs
And wise men by a star were led;
In a semi-circle around the room
Their youthful voices blend
In spiritual carols of the Holy birth.
Then with gay Christmas songs at the end,
They gave me a little gift they had made.
A picture of Christ, framed and small
And there, with my other treasured gifts.
It hangs on my dining room wall.
With them always, too, are their leaders
Who of their time freely give
Teaching them many, many things
And ways they can happily live.
Yes, as Christmas time carolers are out
Spreading their special cheer.
They are usually children or very young
A pleasure to see and to hear.
From churches, schools and my favorite group,
The Girl Scouts, and why shouldn't they be?
This little troop for the last two years
Has chosen to carol for me;
My mind goes back as I hear them sing
To a Girl Scout troop years ago
Who came to sing for my shut-in aunt,
I will never forget it I know,
So few people did nice things for her
And their coming was such a surprise,
I still can see the joy on her face
And the tears glistening in her eyes,
So may God bless my little Girl Scouts
Who have meant so much to me
And those little Girl Scouts who sang for my aunt
Wherever they now may be.

Hazel N. Lang

D.C. current

Historic church has new member

By CYRENE DEAR

WASHINGTON — The Georgetown Presbyterian Church, which dates from 1780 is the oldest Presbyterian church in the District of Columbia, and I joined it Dec. 1, the first Sunday in Advent.

The first services were held in the German Lutheran Church, where the Rev. Stephen Bloomer Baldi, D.D., preached his first sermon in 1779. Later he rented a small frame building which was a school during the week, but was used for Presbyterians on Sunday. Known originally as the George Town Congregation, which occupied several buildings in its early history, the first permanent brick building was built on the corner of Bridge and Washington Streets and became known as the Bridge Street Church.

On March 28, 1806, during the presidency of Thomas Jefferson, Congress passed an act incorporating nine persons under the style and title of The Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation in Georgetown, D.C. To this very day the trustees cannot be elected without an act of Congress, but the modern officers get around that by rotation of members and appointments. Many Presbyterian congregations have unicameral boards which simplify the government of this church. A few trustees are chosen from the Session, the governing board, but again the Georgetown Church could not change the present system without an act of Congress. Today officers think Congress has enough to do without getting involved in a church and state controversy.

The church suffered greatly during the War Between the States. Many of its members were loyal Southerners and many church members served and were killed in the war. The church became divided between the North and the South, and this division still exists, although it is anticipated that this barrier will be resolved within the next few years.

Although Thomas Jefferson was considered an atheist, the records show that during the church's difficult financial years he contributed $85 to the struggling congregation.

The church had several locations in the area. The present building was erected on what was West Street in 1874, but when the area began naming the streets alphabetically, it became "P" Street. The church was restored in 1954 under the direction of the White House architect and to fit in with some of the beautiful residences which also have been restored in the Georgetown area. The requirements in reconstructing the building were that it should be seen, so it was set back from the street and the entrance became a portico of beautiful white columns — which blend with the soft pink-toned brick.

President Eisenhower, a member of the National Presbyterian Church, was invited to dedicate the new edifice, but he was ill so Allen Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, attended in his place.

The choir is in the loft, and the director of music is William Watkins, considered to be the best church organist in Washington. There is a beautiful small chapel adjoining the sanctuary where new members are received by the session.

I can walk to the Georgetown Church from my apartment, and bus and taxi service are also available. I know I shall be very happy in this beautiful historic place of worship.

Art of junk collecting

The Phoenix Nest

Edited by Martin Levin

By PEG BRACKEN

It is an astonishing fact that the average-sized city puts out 1500 tons of garbage per day, or four pounds each for every man, woman, and child. When our family moved recently to a new house, I found that we have done our fair share except that we haven't put it out, we've kept it.

One moving day dredges up as many peculiar things as two years on a psychiatrist's couch, only moving day costs more. Your average moving van has platinum axles and Tiffany batteries and an interior by W. J. Sloane, out of which comes a Woolworth scrub bucket filled with individually wrapped candle-stubs, carefully borne in by a moving man with diamond buttons on his overalls.

Intelligent moving requires a sixth sense that can distinguish rubbish from rummage from flotsam from jetsam and then throw it all out. But most people don't have this, and so it all gets moved and carefully put away again in the new place, just like in the old place.

There are some widespread misconceptions about moving that I would like to clear up:

Misc. I. It is easier to move around the block than across the country. False. On a short move you try to do a lot of it yourself with countless car trips, thinking you are saving many expensive person-hours by busting your own glassware and losing your own canned goods. But you're not. Experienced movers can bust or lose anything faster than you can. Anyway, all that gas money would be better spent replacing the big imported Portuguese ceramic pot the moving van is going to smash as it backs up to your new front door.

Misc. II. It's easier to move across the country than around the block. Wrong again. Before moving across the country, you feel conscience-bound to — at least — try to sort things out, so the moving men won't simply seal up your wastebaskets before carrying them tenderly over the Rockies. Thus, a thousand tiny decision-demanding problems pelt you like hailstones, and the thousand tiny resultant bruises render you psychologically unfit at the other end of the line for making major decisions like where to install the paper-towel holder.

Misc. III. It simplifies matters to pack things logically in clearly labeled boxes. Once again, no. Because this breaks the Moving-Day Leftover Law, which states clearly that once your kitchen cutlery box is packed and long gone, the butcher knife will turn up and must be put somewhere. Accordingly it goes into that box of old bathing suits and jelly jars where you don't find it for three months, which is probably the work of a kindly Providence. With moving-day tempers running as short as they do, you don't want to have that butcher knife lying around just anywhere.

Whatever happened to those hatpins?

By RICHARD ARMOUR

Have you seen a hatpin lately? I haven't, and just thinking about it makes me nostalgic.

A hatpin, you will remember (or maybe you won't), was a stiletto-like pin about eight inches long that a lady (forgive me for using that old-fashioned term) stuck through her hat, thereby anchoring it to her hair.

As a child, I watched my mother insert her hatpin, which a moment later came out the other side of her hat, with the same open-mouthed incredulity that I watched the sword-swallower in the circus. An inch or two lower and it would have gone right through her head, just over the ears.

But she never missed. She thrust that hatpin through with a certainty born of long practice. I never once witnessed the results of miscalculation: a piercing scream or a trickle of blood. I wished my mother well, but half hoped for a little excitement or an indication of human fallibility. Of course the whole thing may have been a trick, like that illusion of sawing a woman in two.

However, the hatpin is now gone, alas, and gone with it are:

1. Something to hold a woman's hat on in a high wind.

2. An object of wonderment for small boys.

3. A means of defense against muggers and rapists, better than karate, when unsheathed or unhatted.

Bumpers are coming back. I read recently that the napkin ring is coming back. How about the hatpin?

But first, of course, we must bring back the hat.

To end operations at an open hearth

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — U.S. Steel Corp. says it will shut down an open hearth shop at its Gary, Ind., works next week rather than pay a $2,300-per-day fine for air pollution.

The shutdown is expected to result in layoffs for 4,000 workers in northwest Indiana.

The nation's largest steelmaker announced the closing Friday, one day after U.S. District Court Judge Allen Sharp of Hammond, Ind., ordered the shutdown by Dec. 31 or payment of the fine.

"It is the company's view that continued operation is either environmentally acceptable or it is not, and does not become acceptable with the payment of a daily fine," U.S. Steel said. "Therefore, the company has concluded that it cannot accede to such a principle."

A clean-up had been ordered in a consent decree between U.S. Steel and the Environmental Protection Agency, and the No. 4 shop had remained open since Dec. 6, 1973, on six-month extensions.

Since 1965, U.S. Steel has replaced 43 of the 53 open hearth furnaces at Gary with cleaner basic oxygen process shops. The No. 4 shop encompasses the 10 remaining open hearth furnaces.

The company said it had reached agreement with the city of Gary and the state of Indiana for another extension to delay compliance until next June 30.

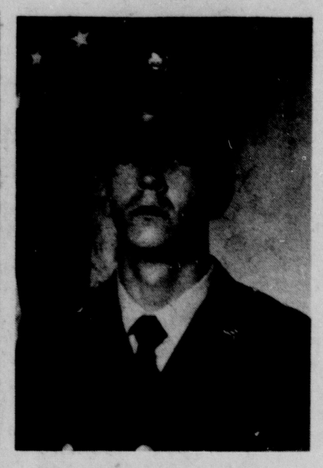
"Unfortunately, EPA was unwilling to go along with the extension unless a daily tribute was paid to the government," the company said.

Francis T. Mayo, Midwest EPA administrator, objected to the term "tribute" as "patently ridiculous." He said the fine was fair.

U.S. Atty. John Wilkes, who had asked for a $5,000 daily fine, offered a similar opinion of the judge's ruling.

Plant supervisor L. Keith Smith said the shutdown will result in layoffs for 2,500 Gary Works employes and another 1,500 workers in steel-related industries.

"We have lived with the imminent closing of the open hearth for a year," said Harry Piasecki, president of United Steelworkers Local 1014, which represents 15,000 Gary workers. "We are as prepared as we are going to be."



On leave

Pvt. Michael Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith, 1015 West Broadway, is currently home on Christmas leave. After undergoing basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, he is now assigned to B Battery, Fifth Missile division, Fort Sill, Okla.

McCord lawyers faced with damage suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Convicted Watergate burglar James W. McCord Jr. filed a $10 million damage suit Friday against his original defense attorneys, including trial lawyer F. Lee Bailey.

McCord's suit charged them with "legal malpractice" in the handling of his defense at the original trial stemming from the June 1972 break-in and bugging at Democratic national headquarters.

When the trial closed in January 1973, McCord was convicted of burglary, conspiracy, illegal wiretapping and possession of wiretapping devices. He was sentenced to a minimum of one year in prison and has been free on bond pending appeal.

McCord was accompanied by his current lawyer, William A. Mann, as he filed the legal papers Friday at U.S. District Court and the U.S. Supreme Court.

In comments to a reporter, McCord said he was filing the damage suit because "there was not a fair trial or due process of law."

He claimed he was not properly represented because his lawyers "were in collusion with the prosecution and federal officials."

Three-year-prison sentence for man

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Carl E. Phillips, of Kirkwood, has been sentenced to three years in prison on three federal firearms charges.

Phillips, 34, was convicted of receiving stolen firearms, dealing in firearms without a license and possessing firearms after a prior felony conviction. He was sentenced Friday by U.S. Circuit Judge John F. Nangle.

Phillips had earlier been convicted of possessing alcoholic spirits without a tax stamp.

In ranks

Army Private Robert G. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Simmons, Route 2, has been assigned as a tank driver in Company B, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Accuser

Sheila Buckley, 28, secretary of runaway Laborite lawmaker John Stonehouse, accused five of his business associates this week of blackmailing him. She declined to say what "I know until I receive instructions from my employer." (AP Wirephoto)

Senate seat battle is possible

By JOHN CHADWICK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's normal business may be delayed at the start of the new Congress for what could be a long process of deciding between two claimants to a Senate seat from New Hampshire.

The struggle between Republican Louis C. Wyman and Democrat John A. Durkin apparently will be the first in which two claimants possessed certificates of election to a Senate seat.

When the new Congress begins on Jan. 14 all other Senate business may be brought to a standstill until a decision is reached on whom to seat, Senate aides say.

The rules provide that all questions and motions arising from the presentation of a new senator's credentials "shall be proceeded with until disposed of."

But a different scenario could develop, depending on the moves made by the rival contenders and their supporters in the Senate.

The New Hampshire Ballot Law Commission announced last week that its recount of the 221,000 ballots cast in the November election gave Wyman, now a member of the House, a two-vote victory over Durkin.

But after an earlier recount gave Durkin a 10-vote margin for the seat of retiring Republican Senator Norris Cotton, Gov. Meldrim Thomson sent a certificate of Durkin's election to the Senate secretary.

Thomson later sent a letter rescinding this certificate and a new certificate of Wyman's election is expected by the secretary's office any day now.

Senate aides said their research has found no precedent for two certificates of election to a Senate seat.

The presentation of credentials and the swearing in of newly-elected senators takes precedence over virtually all other business.

In either event, motions could be made to seat one or the other or to deny both of them a seat pending a Senate investigation of the New Hampshire election. Because all these motions are debatable, a lengthy battle could break out.

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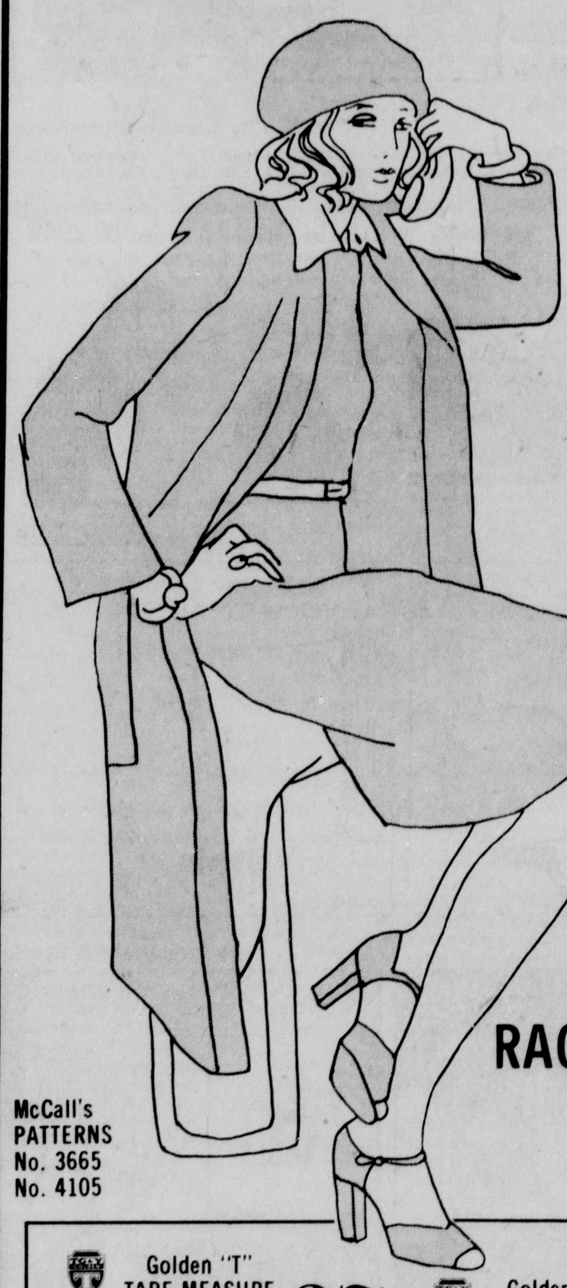

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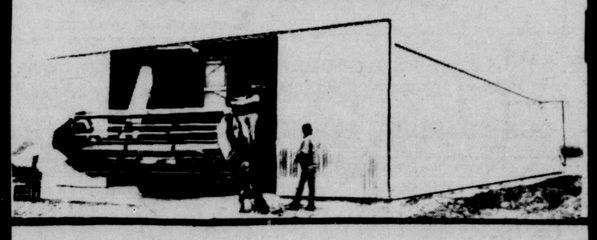

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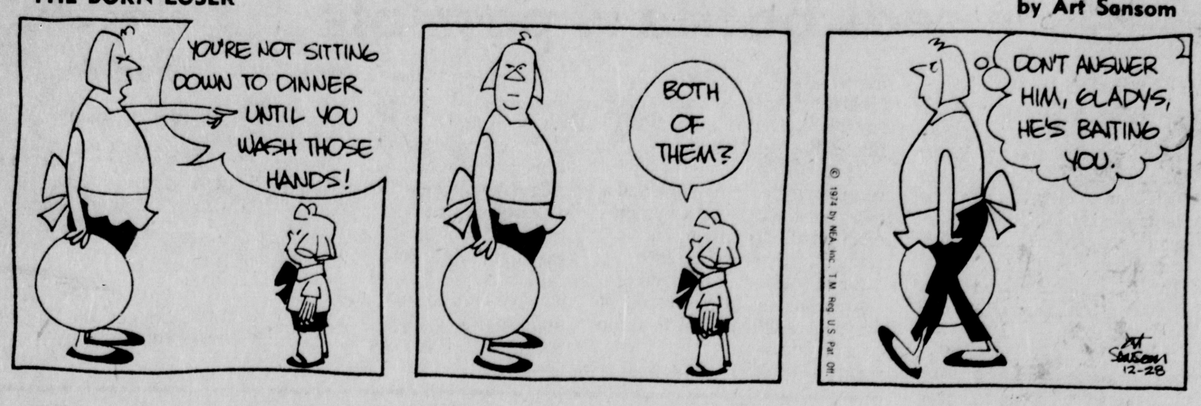

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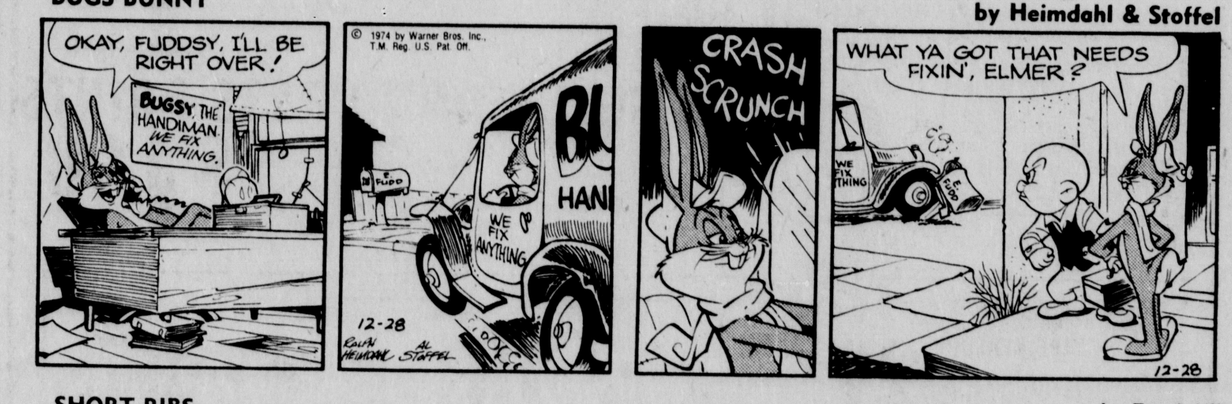

SHORT RIBS

by Frank Hill

EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider

WIN AT BRIDGE

Wrong contract proves fatal

	NORTH	28
	♠ 9 6 3	
	♥ A 9 6	
	♦ 8 7 6 3	
	♣ A J 10	
WEST		EAST (D)
♠ 5 4		♠ J 7
♥ Q 10 5		♥ K 8 4 3
♦ J 9 5 2		♦ A 10 4
♣ 9 6 3 2		♣ K Q 7 4
	SOUTH	
	♠ A K Q 10 8 2	
	♥ J 7 2	
	♦ K Q	
	♣ 8 5	

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1♣	1♠
Pass	1N.T.	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead—2♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

"Why didn't you raise my notrump bid?" asked North.

"Why didn't you rebid your notrump?" was South's question in reply to the question.

Three notrump would have been a cinch contract. We feel that South's rebid should have been a notrump raise. His six spades would have been tricks at notrump and he didn't have any singletons in his hand. North also might have rebid notrump instead of going to four spades. North said that it would have been an exercise in futility because South would have gone to four spades anyway.

South gave the hand a really good try. He played dummy's 10 of clubs at trick one. East took his queen and led back the four of diamonds. South won with the king; drew trumps with two leads and led his queen of diamonds.

East took his ace and led a third diamond which South ruffed. South entered dummy with the nine of trumps; ruffed the last diamond and played his last trump while discarding a heart from dummy to come down to a four-card ending.

Then he led a heart to dummy's ace. At this point East had a chance to be a hero or a goat. He turned out to be a hero when he dropped his king of hearts to avoid being caught in an endplay.

♥♣CARD Sense♠♦

The bidding has been: 28

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	1N.T.	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠K 7 6 4 3 ♥A 2 ♦9 ♣A K 7 3 2
What do you do now?

A—Pass or bid four spades. It all depends on how conservative your partner is.

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People

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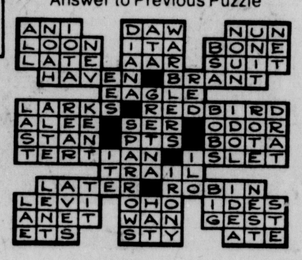

ACROSS

1 Famous uncle
4 Ruth's nickname
8 Ellen ___, actress
12 Lyricist Gershwin
13 Hebrew month
14 Surf noise
15 ___ Severinsen
16 Retentive
18 Clouted
20 Send in payment
21 Mr. Milland
22 Eye suggestively
24 Carrie Chapman ___
26 Greek goodess
27 Sickness (Fr.)
30 Gaseous hydrocarbon
32 King of the Huns
34 More acidy
35 Pestered
36 Spring (ab.)
37 Pierce with horns
39 Rosary segment
40 Lofa ___
41 Rocky crag
42 Splendor
45 Patio, for instance
49 Assist
51 Nod
52 Weary
53 Preposition
54 Prevaricate
55 By mouth
56 Repair
57 Abstract being

DOWN

1 Comics Caesar and Melton
2 In a line
3 WWII general
4 Miss Furness
5 Toward the sheltered side
6 Package
7 Guido's note
8 Laundry gadget
9 Space
10 Toiletry case
11 Direction
17 Originate
19 Turkic tribesman
23 Puff up
24 Tax
25 On top of
26 Argentine bigwig
27 Wretched
28 Athena
29 Alan ___
31 Nullify
33 Small drum
38 Re-record
40 Coat part
41 Tendency
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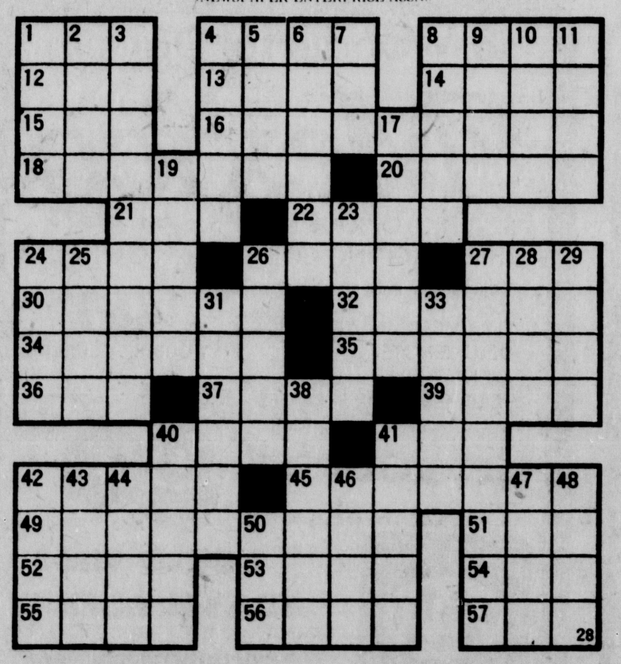

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But memories will linger

Stram's era ends in K.C.

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The memories will linger for a while but the knot which bound Hank Stram and the Kansas City Chiefs for 15 years has been broken. The Hank Stram Era is over.

The break came Friday when Lamar Hunt, owner of the National Football League club, fired Stram, the only head coach the Chiefs had ever known.

Never again will the slightly rotound, short and dapper figure pace back and forth along the Chiefs' sideline, smiling in the glow of success, literally dying in defeat.

To some, the passing of Stram from the Kansas City scene was a blessing, injecting in them a rekindled hope the Chiefs once more will reign as pro football champion.

To some, Stram, at 50, had become a bum in the wake of his worst season ever, 5-9, in 1974.

To others, Stram was the same Hank Stram, the man who gave them their moments of greatest satisfaction. This number, though, had dwindled with the mounting defeats and Stram's reluctance to discard old and tired players and gradually build with youngsters.

To Len Dawson, the 39-year-old quarterback Stram plucked from pro football obscurity and watched blossom into a great star, there is a feeling of emptiness.

"Any time you go back 20 years ..." said Dawson, who as a television sportscaster covered Hunt's news conference to announce the end of the era. Dawson played college football at Purdue while Stram was an assistant coach there.

"We have had what you call a close relationship," said Dawson, now nearing the end of his career. "I guess I knew him better than any other player. This is a very sad day."

To Ed Budde, an offensive guard with the Chiefs for 12 years, Stram, a strict disciplinarian, was a man to be admired, a man "you believe in."

To Walt Corey, who joined the club as a player in its maiden campaign of 1960 and in 1971 as an assistant coach, Stram's ouster was "just unfortunate."

To Hunt, the man who fired him, Stram was and is a good personal friend.

The Stram era began in 1960 when Hunt formed the Dallas Texans in the old American Football League and named Stram as the team's boss.

Three years later the Texans moved to Kansas City and became the Chiefs.

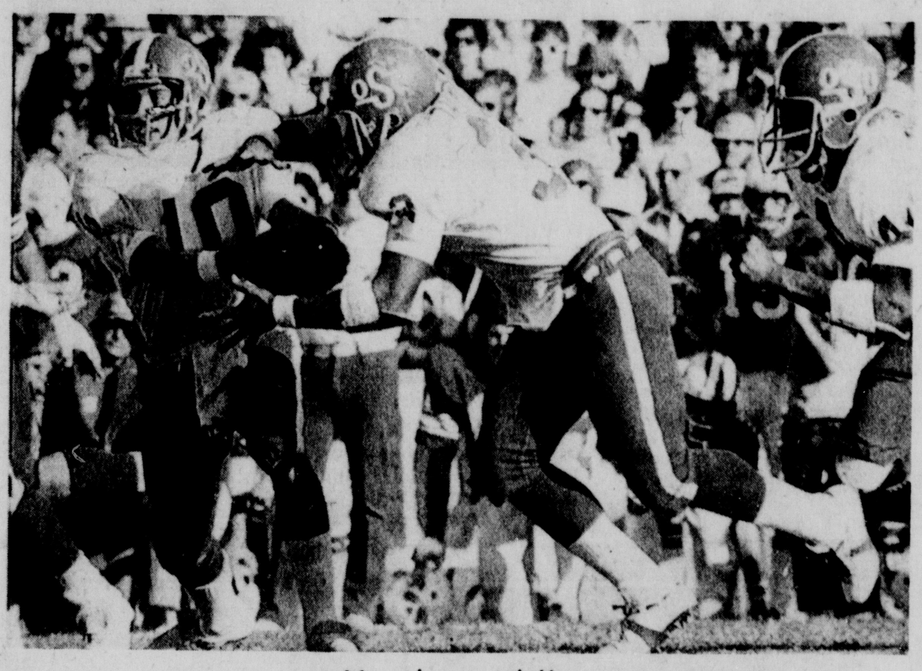
Success did come to Stram immediately. His first two years were losing ones, but in 1962 the Texans carved an 11-3 record and the Texans won the AFL title. Since then, Stram had only one losing season, 1974.

Hank Stram reached the pinnacle of his success in 1970 when Kansas City, a definite underdog, walloped the Minnesota Vikings 23-7 in the Super Bowl.

After the succcessful 1971 campaign, Stram's offense began to deteroriate. The Chiefs slipped to 8-6 a year later, to 7-5-2 in 1973 and then to their losing season.

Hank Stram . . .
. . . looking for work

Oklahoma State downs BYU, 16-6



Up the middle

Oklahoma State quarterback Scott Burk hands off to fullback Robert Turner in Saturday's Fiesta Bowl. The Cowboys downed Brigham Young, 16-6. (AP Wirephoto)

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Oklahoma State's defenders separated Brigham Young quarterback Gary Sheide's shoulder, then turned Tony Buck's pass interception into the game-winning touchdown as the Cowboys beat the Cougars 16-6 Saturday in the Fiesta Bowl.

Without Sheide, the nation's second-ranked passer during 1974, the Western Athletic Conference champions were unable to sustain an attack against the Cowboys from the Big Eight Conference.

Mark Giles, a junior who had thrown only 18 passes all season, replaced Sheide late in the first quarter. Sheide, a senior from Concord, Calif., suffered a separation in his right shoulder when hit by Phil Dokes, a 6-foot-5, 256-pound defensive tackle just as he released the ball on a pass during the Cougars' drive to their second field goal of the game.

Buck intercepted a Giles pass and returned it 12 yards to the BYU 27, and three plays later— midway through the second period—Kenny Walker dove into the end zone to cap a 12-yard run with a Wishbone-T pitchout from quarterback Charlie Weatherbie.

Abby Daigle kicked the extra point and also added a 42-yard field goal in the third period. The Cowboys scored an insurance touchdown with 1:14 left in the game when halfback Leonard Thompson took a pitchout and hurled a 40-yard TD pass to Gerald Bain.

Sheide, who completed four of five passes for 43 yards before he was injured, directed the Cougars to Mark Uselman's 30-yard field goal the first time Brigham Young had the football. After he was sidelined, Giles took the controls and BYU moved to the Oklahoma State 26 where Uselman booted a Fiesta Bowl record 43-yard field goal with 33 seconds left in the first period.

The next time the Cougars got into Cowboy territory only seven minutes remained in the game. Giles' passes carried BYU to the 26 before he threw a fourth-down incompletion. The Cowboys then scored on Thompson's pass to Bain and had a two-point conversion pass attempt nullified by a a penalty. Daigle's extra point kick was wide to the right.

A crowd of 50,878 watched the fourth annual Fiesta Bowl played in sunny 60 degree weather at Arizona State's Sun Devil Stadium.

The defeat snapped Brigham Young's winning streak at seven games, as the Cougars appeared in their first-ever bowl game after winning the WAC title with a 7-3-1 record. Oklahoma State, 6-5, was victorious in the Cowboy's first visit to a bowl game in 16 years.

Dokes was voted defensive player of the game by the media. Offensive honors went to Walker.

Auburn must stop Texas' wishbone

By The Associated Press

Auburn faces Texas' sharp Wishbone Monday night in the Gator Bowl and knows exactly how to handle it — very carefully.

The Tigers have had their problems with that multifaceted offensive formation and because of it will have their hands full with the Longhorns.

Auburn, 9-2, lost to two Wishbone teams this year-Florida and Alabama and Georgia Tech, another team which employs the formation, gained gobs of yardage on Auburn.

"We've learned, of course, that the Wishbone is hard to stop," said Auburn Coach Shug Jordan.

Since playing three Wishbone teams, Auburn has made some adjustments for its first meeting with Texas in modern times.

"We are using several different fronts and philosophies, some of which we used against Alabama for the first time," Jordan said without specifying his plans. "There always will be adjustments on defense, based on who you are playing."

Liston Eddins, who led sixty-ranked Auburn this season in sacking quarterbacks, hopes to keep up his ferocity against No. 11 Texas, 8-3, but admits that the Wishbone provides him and his teammates with constant aggravation.

The Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., comes in the middle of an explosion of college football bowl games that continues Tuesday night with the Sugar Bowl and New Year's Day with the Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl and Cotton Bowl.

Bulldogs nip NC, 26-24

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Rockey Felker took Mississippi State on a desperation 80-yard scoring drive late in the final quarter Saturday and the gambling Bulldogs beat North Carolina 26-24 in a madcap Sun Bowl thriller.

Freshman tailback Terry Vitrano, who reeled off 164 yards, burst across from the two for the winning touchdown to destroy the Tar Heels' brief flirtation with a stunning upset.

Walter Packer, who set a Sun Bowl record of 183 yards rushing, sped one and 16 yards for touchdowns and Vic Nichels booted field goals of 24 and 32 yards as the Southeastern Conference Bulldogs elevated their season record to 9-3.

All-SEC quarterback Felker turned the big trick for the Bulldogs in their climactic drive as he raced 15 yards on a fourth-and-two situation that took Mississippi State to the Bulldog 10.

The heroics by the Bulldog running backs overshadowed a glittering performance by Tar Heel tailback James "Boomboom" Betterson, who scored pair of touchdowns, and Chris Kupec, whose wobbly scoring pass to Jimmy Jerome gave North Carolina a 21-20 lead as the fourth period unfolded.

Mississippi State's swashbuckling ground attack set a Sun Bowl rushing record of 455 yards and the Bulldogs shattered the total offense mark with 499.

The Tar Heels of the Atlantic Coast Conference won a similar Sun Bowl battle two years ago when they beat Texas Tech 3228. They wound up 7-5 for the year.

Tar Heel first down

North Carolina tailback Mike Voight (44) slashes for 12 yards and a first down in the third quarter of the Sun Bowl game at El Paso, Tex., Saturday against Mississippi State. Stopping Voight is Mississippi State defensive back Willie Lee (16). (AP Wirephoto)

Sports

Friday basketball

College

N. Carolina St. 99, Kent St. 61
LSU 113, St. Peters, N. J. 101
Chicago Loyola 82, Wichita St. 74
Duke 89, Pittsburgh 75
Texas-El P Paso 72, E. Texas 62

Championship Games
Poinsettia Classic
Furman 89, Lafayette 81
Louisville Holidat Classic
Louisville 79 Florida St. 61
Pillsbury Classic
Clemson 63, Auburn 59
Minnesota 68, Navy 35
Pacemaker Classic
Tulane 88, Louisiana Tech 40
NE Louisiana 86, Rice 71
Kodak Classic
Dartmouth 96, Rochester 90
Georgetown 71, Syracuse 70
Oral Roberts
Bowling Green 73, San Diego St. 68
Oral Roberts 90, Harvard 84, OT

Maryland Invitational
Maryland 105, Georgia Tech 67
UCLA 78, St. Bonaventure 62
Big Eight
Iowa St. 107, Colorado 82
Kansas St. 84, Missouri 67
Motor City
E. Michigan 62, Detroit 60
Michigan 82, W. Michigan 62
Indiana Hall of Fame
Mississippi St. 81, S. Illinois 75
Indiana St. 65, Santa Clara 64
Old Dominion Classic
California 84, Arizona 82
Old Dominion 80, Columbia 67
Pillsbury Classic
Clemson 63, Auburn 59
Minnesota 68, Navy 35

Pacemaker Classic
Tulane 88, Louisiana Tech 40
NE Louisiana 86, Rice 71
Kodak Classic
Dartmouth 96, Rochester 90
Georgetown 71, Syracuse 70
Oral Roberts
Bowling Green 73, San Diego St. 68
Oral Roberts 90, Harvard 84, OT
Lobo Invitational
Stanford 89, Illinois 76
New Mexico 95, Army 65
Rainbow Classic
Ohio St. 106, Pennsylvania 94
Indiana 98, Florida 84
Far West Classic
Oregon St. 97, Iowa 60

High School

At Liberty
K. C. East 66, Excelsior Springs 63 OT
Liberty 69, Westport 55
At Independence
Van Horn 72, Chrisman 62
Ruskin 65, Hickman Mills 55
At St. Joseph
St. Joseph Lafayette 100, Lilis 59
St. Joseph Benton 74, O Hara 56
At Gilman City
Gilman City 75, Gallatin 73
Albany 70, Ludlow Southwest 48
Pattonsburg 85, Eagleville 76

At Springfield
Harrisonville 78, Webb City 76
Springfield Glendale 69, Joplin Memorial 65

At Duchesne
Aquinas 98, Wellston 58
Orchard Farm 53, Rosary 49

The standings

NBA
Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Buffalo	22	11	.667	—
Boston	19	13	.594	2½
New York	18	14	.563	3½
Philaphia	14	21	.400	9
Central Division				
Capital	25	9	.735	—
Cleveland	17	13	.567	6
Houston	17	15	.531	7
Atlanta	14	20	.412	11
New, Orleans	3	29	.094	21
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Chicago	17	15	.531	—
K.C.-Omaha	19	17	.528	—
Detroit	17	17	.500	1
Milwaukee	12	19	.387	4½
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	22	11	.667	—
Seattle	16	18	.471	6½
Phoenix	15	18	.455	7
Portland	15	18	.455	7
Los Angeles	15	19	.441	7½

Friday's Games
Los Angeles 105, Chicago 93
Buffalo 108, Phoenix 92
Kansas City-Omaha 108, Seattle 98
Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Cleveland
New York at Milwaukee
Kansas City-Omaha at Portland
Boston at Seattle

ABA
East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Kentucky	21	10	.677	½
New York	23	11	.676	—
St. Louis	14	22	.389	10
Memphis	9	23	.281	13
Virginia	9	24	.273	13½
West Division				
Denver	29	5	.853	—
San Antonio	20	16	.556	10
Utah	18	20	.474	13
Indiana	14	17	.452	13½
San Diego	12	21	.364	16½

Friday's Results
Virginia 118, Indiana 116
San Antonio 108, New York 130
Utah 97, St. Louis 90
Denver 115, San Diego 103

Sunday's Games
San Antonio at Denver, afternoon
Memphis at Kentucky
St. Louis at San Diego

NHL
Division 1

	W.	L.	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philphia	23	6	5	51	131	70
Atlanta	16	15	5	37	101	105
NY Rang	14	11	8	36	134	114
NY Isl	13	13	9	35	114	100
Division 2						
Vancvr	21	10	5	47	133	106
Chicago	15	14	4	34	116	91
St. Louis	14	14	6	34	119	122
Minn	11	18	5	27	97	141
K.C.	5	24	4	14	81	150
Division 3						
Montreal	19	6	11	49	155	104
L.Angeles	18	4	11	47	105	60
Pitts.	11	16	7	29	132	130
Detroit	9	19	5	23	97	139
Washtn	3	29	4	10	77	190
Division 4						
Buffalo	24	7	5	53	165	116
Boston	20	9	6	46	168	110
Toronto	10	17	6	26	109	130
Calif.	8	22	6	22	95	151

Friday's Games
New York Rangers 9, Buffalo 5
Montreal 7, Detroit 1
California 5, Boston 2

Sunday's Games
Kansas City at New York Rangers
New York Islanders at Washington
Philadelphia at Buffalo
St. Louis at Chicago

WHA
East Division

	W.	L.	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Eng.	19	12	1	39	115	103
Cleveland	13	14	1	27	81	87
Chicago	11	19	0	22	97	118
Indpls	6	27	1	13	72	149
West Division						
Houston	22	11	0	44	147	95
Phoenix	15	13	2	32	117	102
S.Diego	15	15	1	31	102	108
Minn.	15	15	0	30	127	115
Mich.	10	21	2	22	83	145
Canadian Division						
Toronto	20	13	1	41	150	128
Quebec	18	14	0	36	132	113
Winnipeg	16	13	1	33	119	90
Edmonton	16	10	0	32	99	84
Vancvr	15	14	2	32	97	96

Sunday's Games
Cleveland at Minnesoa
Chicago at Michigan
Winnipeg at Houston
Indianapolis at Edmonton

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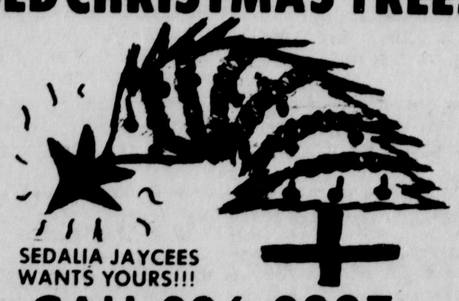

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Oakland vs. Pittsburgh

Luck may prove factor again

OAKLAND (AP) — All of those arguments about who is luckier will end for at least a few hours here Sunday. And finally, either the Pittsburgh Steelers or the Oakland Raiders will end years of frustration and make it to the Super Bowl.

Whatever the outcome, it likely will not end the fierce rivalry between these two teams that built up since their classic 1972 playoff confrontation.

"We've been here before, and now it's time to go further," said John Madden, whose Raiders always were derailed short of the Super Bowl despite making the playoffs five times in his six years as head coach.

The Steelers have been in the American Conference playoffs three straight years, but they never have made it to the Super Bowl. In fact, Art Rooney's teams never have won a championship. The Raiders, meanwhile, have made it to the big game once, losing Super Bowl II to the Green Bay Packers 33-14.

Sunday's winner will meet the National Conference champ, Minnesota or Los Angeles, in Super Bowl IX on Jan. 12.

"Heaven be with us, we'll peak against Oakland," Pittsburgh quarterback Terry Bradshaw said after last weekend's 32-14 victory over Buffalo in the opening round of the National Football League playoffs.

It also was Bradshaw who said, about the Ken Stabler touchdown pass which sent the Raiders into this AFC title game, "I still don't believe it. What can you do against a team that has so much luck?"

The Raiders didn't know whether to laugh or get mad at Bradshaw, especially those who were on the field two years ago when Bradshaw threw the weirdest touchdown pass in recent playoff history to beat them in the dying seconds.

"I never feel safe when we're ahead by just a few points. I still have nightmares about that play," said Oakland defensive end Horace Jones.

The famous and controversial 1972 pass was deflected by Raiders' safety Jack Tatum — officials ruled it didn't touch receiver Frenchy Fuqua — into the arms of Franco Harris, who grabbed it just before it hit the ground and ran for the score.

Oakland and Pittsburgh also were matched in a 1973 playoff opener, with the Raiders winning here 33-14, and met in Pittsburgh early this season, with Oakland winning again, this time 17-0.

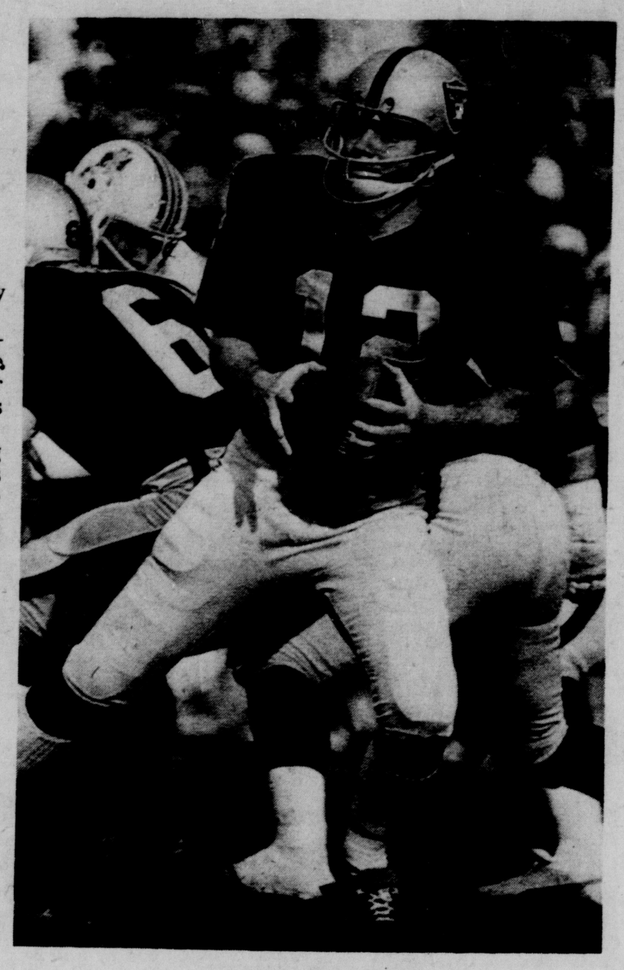
"We've played them so much, it seems we should be in the same division," Madden said.

In the Raiders' regular season victory in September, Stabler threw only 12 passes as the offense stuck mostly with running power plays.

But over the season, Oakland's strongest offensive weapon was the pass. Stabler threw for 26 touchdowns in his 13 regular season games.

Bradshaw was playing behind Joe Gilliam when this season opened, won back the starting job for good late in the year and called last week's performance against Buffalo.

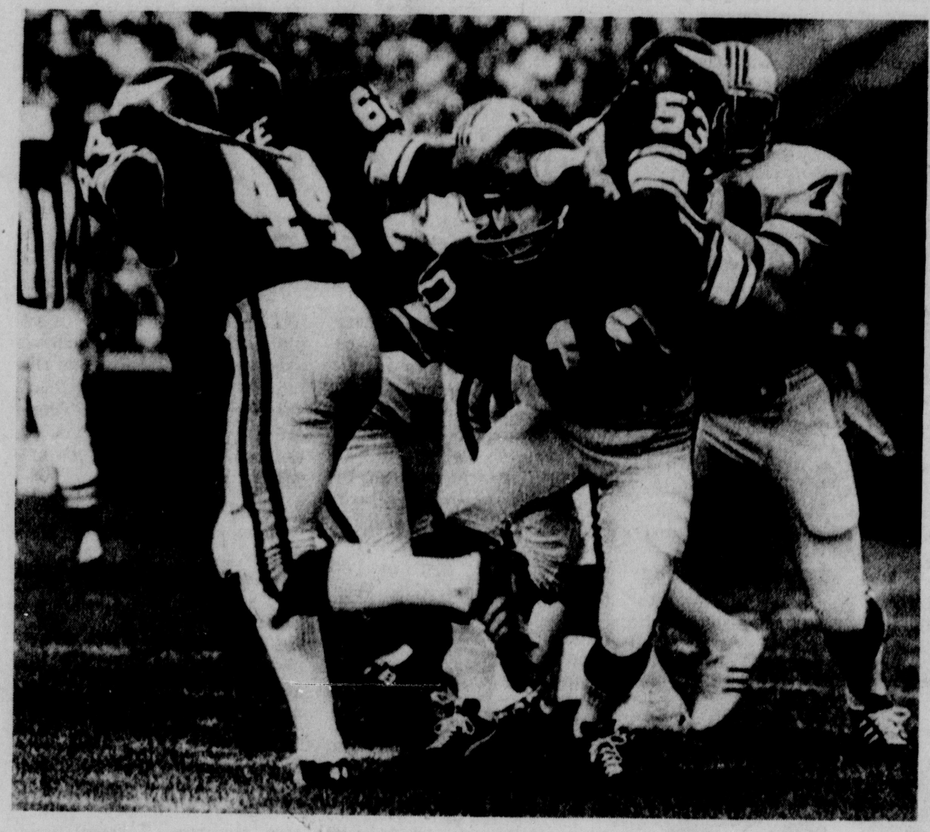
In the best showing of his five-year pro career, Bradshaw completed 12 of 19 passes for 203 yards and a touchdown.



Mr. Clutch

Kenny Stabler southpaw quarterback for the Oakland Raiders, will be the man the Pittsburgh Steelers must stop today to advance to the Super Bowl in New Orleans. Stabler's last-minute touchdown toss to running back Clarence Davis last week gave the Raiders a 28-26 win over the Miami Dolphins. The Raiders, who have the best record of all playoff contenders, are favored to win the game. Pittsburgh will be counting on its quarterback, Terry Bradshaw. (AP Wirephoto)

'Similar' teams clash at Minnesota



Viking gamebreakers

Quarterback Fran Tarkenton (10) and running back Chuck Foreman (44) are the men the Los Angeles Rams must stop in today's playoff game at Minnesota. The two combined to defeat the St. Louis Cards last week, 30-14. (AP Wirephoto)

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Two remarkably similar teams, the Los Angeles Rams and Minnesota Vikings, clash for the National Football conference championship Sunday and a ticket to Super Bowl IX awaits the winners.

Both clubs won their division championships, the Rams dominating the NFC West and the Vikings taking the Central crown. Both teams had identical 10-4 records. Both teams won their way into the championship game with gritty second-half performances a week ago in the first round of playoffs. And both teams have strikingly similar individuals.

Los Angeles got here with a 19-10 victory over Washington last week in a game in which the Rams trailed 10-7 at halftime.

Minnesota advanced by whipping St. Louis 30-14 in a game that was tied 7-7 at the half.

The Rams and Vikings both have formidable all-purpose backs accounting for a major part of their offense. For Los Angeles, it's second-year man Lawrence McCutcheon, who also was the Rams' top pass receiver with 39 catches.

The Vikings' counterpart is another second year man, tough Chuck Foreman, who led the league with 15 touchdowns and set a minnesota receiving record with 53 catches.

Ironically, as similar as Foreman and McCutcheon are, the opposing quarterbacks, Minnesota's Fran Tarkenton and James Harris of the Rams, are quite different.

Tarkenton is the old pro in his 14th NFL season. He passed for 2,598 yards, his 13th straight year with better than 2,000 yards gained in the air.

Harris is getting his first taste of playoff competition. He has been in the league five years but he did not become a regular until midway through the season when the Rams traded John Hadl.

With Harris at the controls the Rams won seven of nine regular-season game including a 20-17 decision over the Vikings in Los Angeles. In that game, Harris riddled the Vikings with 10 straight complete passes on the way to a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns that secured the victory.

The team statistics are quite similar too. The Rams permitted the fewest points in the league, 181, and the Vikings allowed the second fewest, 195.

Minnesota scored the most touchdowns in the league, 40, and allowed the fewest, 21. Los Angeles led the conference with 44 quarterback sacks.

Bowls at a glance

Sun Bowl
Mississippi State 26, North Carolina 24

Peach Bowl
Vanderbilt 6, Texas Tech 6, tie

Fiesta Bowl
Oklahoma State 16, Brigham Young 6

Shrine All-Star Game
East 16, West 14

Monday
Gator Bowl
at Jacksonville, Fla.
Auburn 9-2 vs. Texas 8-3, N, national television

Tuesday
Sugar Bowl
at New Orleans
Nebraska 8-3 vs. Florida 8-3, N, national television

Wednesday
Cotton Bowl
at Dallas
Penn State 9-2 vs. Baylor 8-3, CBS-TV

Rose Bowl
at Pasedena, Calif.
Southern California 9-1-1 vs. Ohio State 10-1, NBC-TV

Orange Bowl
at Miami
Notre Dame 9-2 vs. Alabama, 11-0, N, NBC-TV

Jan. 4
All-America Bowl
at Tampa
East vs. West

Hula Bowl
at Honolulu
East vs. West

Jan. 11
Senior Bowl
at Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South

16-14

East tops West in Shrine game

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — All-American Randy White of Maryland blocked a punt to start the East on a second half comeback Saturday, and Central Michigan's Mike Franckowiak kicked a 32-yard field with 4:35 remaining to give the team a 16-14 victory in the 50th Shrine East-West Game.

The East trailed 14-0 at halftime but struck back with two unusual touchdowns and closed the gap to 14-13 by early in the final quarter.

Defensive tackle White blocked a punt by Washington's Skip Boyd, and the ball was deflected into the arms of East linebacker Terry McClowry of Michigan State, who ran 16 yards for a touchdown on the weird punt return.

After Michigan All-American David Brown intercepted a pass by California All-American Steve Bartkowski and returned the ball 36 yards, the East drove 35 yards for its second touchdown. Brad Davis of Louisiana State scored on a 10-yard run, scooping the football off the ground after Michigan quarterback Dennis Franklin fumbled the snap from center.

Franckowiak missed the extra-point attempt after Davis' touchdown early in the fourth quarter, but came through with the winning field goal which was set up by the interception of another Bartkowski pass.

Illinois linebacker Mark Petersen got the interception on a pass intended for Pacific's Willard Harrel near the left sideline.

The West dominated the first half when Bartkowski threw a 34-yard touchdown pass to Morris Owens of Arizona State, and Jim McMillan of Boise State tossed a 10-yard touchdown pass to Oscar Roan of Southern Methodist.

Harrell, who had several long gains on runs and pass receptions on the West touchdown drives, was named the outstanding offensive player in the game.

Ban Johnson team to receive trophy

An election of officers and presentation of the winner's trophy will highlight the Thursday meeting of the Central Missouri Ban Johnson organization at 7 p.m. at the Moose Hall here.

Roy Shilharvey, Centralia, will present the winner's grophy to the Sedalia entry in CMBJ competition last year. The Thursday date was chosen, it was reported, since participants in CMBJ will be able to attend because school classes will not interfere.

Hayes, McKay— they'll be ready

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Woody Hayes and John McKay, opposing Rose Bowl coaches for the third straight year, say their squads will be ready mentally for their New Years Day showdown.

Hayes, coach of Ohio State, says he met with his five captains earlier this week-tail-back Archie Griffin, offensive guard Steve Myers, defensive tackle Pete Cusick, linebacker Arnie Jones and cornerback Neal Colzie.

"They think they will be ready." Hayes said. "If you have five captains, you get a pretty good consensus."

McKay, the Southern California coach, approaches his teams mental attitude differently. "We're ready to play. I told them so. We're more enthused now," he said.

The silver-haired leader of the Trojans, however, says he has no idea on his strategy. "We don't have a game plan," he said. "We never have one. I don't know what we will do. Passes on first downs are not clear in my mind."

He said his 9-1-1 Trojans, the PAC-Eight college football champions, are better than last gear but do not approach the plateau of the 1972 national champions.

"The 1972 team had as many great players as any one I've ever seen," McKay said. That year, the Trojans mauled Ohio State 42-14 in the Rose Bowl.

At the same time, McKay rates Ohio State better offensively than last year. The Buckeyes ended the season with a 10-1-0 record and a share of the Big Ten crown.

"Greene is so much better," he said of quarterback Cornelius Greene.

Coach, 3 others buy hockey club

CHICAGO (AP) — Pat Stapleton went from player-coach to owner of the Chicago Cougars Friday night by heading a group which purchased the financially troubled World Hockey Association team.

Stapleton, who once toiled on defense for the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, joined center Ralph Backstrom and goalie Dave Dryden in addition to Jeff Rosen, the attorney for all three players, in making the purchase.

The team was bought from the Jordan brothers, Walter and Kaiser, for an undisclosed sum.

Rosen, 33, whose law practice is based in Gary, Ind., said the goal of the new management was to keep the team in Chicago. But there had been rumors during negotiations that the team might be moved to Schererville, Ind., close to Gary where there is an arena with a seating capacity of 4,500.

Jockey Cordero suspended 7 days

NEW YORK (AP) — Angel Cordero Jr., battling Laffit Pincay Jr. for the 1974 money winning title among jockeys, has been suspended for seven days, effective Monday, by the stewards at Aqueduct Race Track.

Cordero was set down for the third time this year.

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OU, I-State also win

Kansas, Missouri post tourney wins

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Iowa State utilized the crack marksmanship of Art Johnson and Hercle Ivy for an 82-64 triumph over Kansas State Saturday night and stormed into the championship game of the Big Eight Conference preseason basketball tournament against Kansas.

The title contest is Monday night.

Substitute Tommy Smith dumped in a 15-foot shot with 12 seconds left, lifting Kansas to a 63-62 victory over stubborn Nebraska in the first semifinal clash.

Johnson came up with 28 points and Ivy contributed 25, and both figured prominently in Iowa State's early second half surge that broke a 33-33 halftime stalemate.

Kansas State, 6-3, made its last bid for a victory over the Cyclones, 5-5, with six minutes, 33 seconds left when a shot by Darryl Winston sliced Iowa State's margin to 62-56.

The Cyclones struck right back with Larry Loots making a three-point play and Ivy following with a field goal that gave Iowa State a 67-56 lead with 5:07 remaining.

With the score tied 35-35 shortly after intermission, Ivy, Steve Burgson and Johnson connected in rapid order for Iowa State. But the Wildcats came back to tie it twice thereafter.

Johnson hit two straight baskets that boosted Iowa State into a 47-43 advantage and it was never even again.

Johnson also hauled in 17 rebounds. Carl Gerlacch and Winston each made 14 points for Kansas State.

In the Kansas-Nebraska clash, just 36 seconds before Smith's game-winning basket, Ricky Harris connected on a 10footer that put Nebraska ahead, 62-61, and was fouled on the play by Rick Suttle.

Harris missed a free throw that would have completed a three-point effort.

The Jayhawks, 6-4, who blew a nine-point lead in the first half, came from twelve points behind in the final 15 minutes, 25 seconds. As late as seven minutes to go, the Huskers, 7-4, had a 10-point margin, built mostly on the shooting of Steve Willis and Bob Seigel.

However, the Jayhawks hit on eight straight points, four by Smith, to narrow Nebraska's advantage to 56-54 with 4:27 remaining.

The Cornhuskers built their lead back to five points at the 2:59 mark before Smith hit a field goal and Suttle two free throws to leave Kansas trailing only by one point with 2:07 left. Roger Morningstar hit a 19-footer with 1:11 remaining to put Kansas ahead, 61-60. The exchange of baskets by Harris and

Willis, who harassed Kansas all night with his long outside shooting, led all scorers with 27 points and teammate Bob Seigel added 18.

Norm Cook made 14 Kansas points.

Bill Flamank and Willie Smith combined for 38 points and the Missouri Tigers pulled away in the second half for a 73-57 victory over the Colorado Buffaloes in a Saturday afternoon consolation contest.

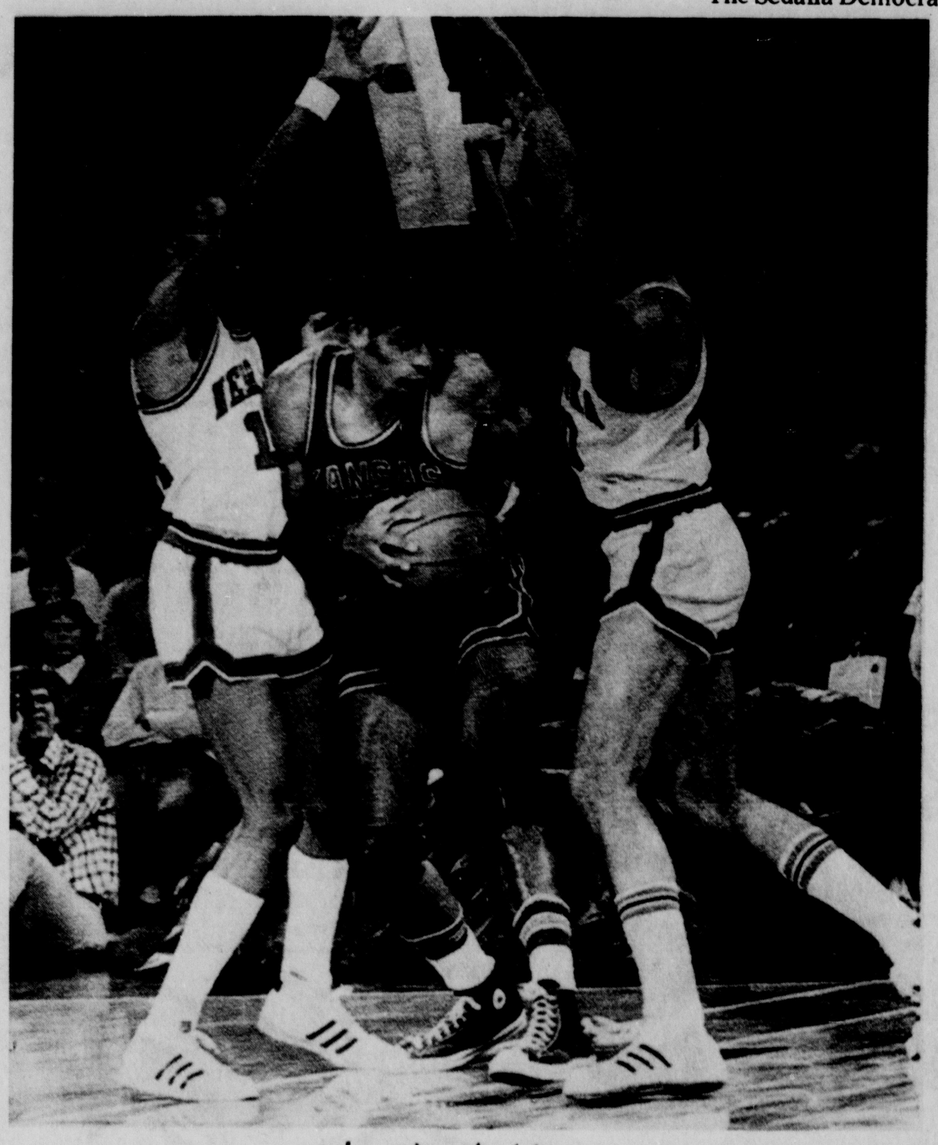
Missouri was in front all the way except for a 40-39 Buffs' lead with 13:55 to play on a jumper by Ron Wrigley who then converted the second free throw when he was fouled by Mark Anderson.

Smith was the game's leading scorer with 22 points. Flamank added 16 for the Tigers. Larry Vaculik was high man for Colorado with 14 and pulled down 12 rebounds, one more than Anderson of Missouri.

Alvan Adams scored 38 points and pulled down 21 rebounds as the Oklahoma Sooners defeated cross-state rival Oklahoma State 79-70 in another consolation game Saturday afternoon.

Adams led the second half Sooner charge with 27 of his 38 points, highest in this year's tournament. Bob Pritchard contributed 17 points and Eddie Fields had six steals as the Sooners moved in front.

The score was tied five times and there were 10 lead changes as Oklahoma State led 34-31 at halftime. Oklahoma, a pre-tournament favorite before losing to Nebraska in the first round, committed 16 turnovers.



London bridge

Jerry Fort, left, and Larry Cox, right, of Nebraska, form a bridge over Danny Knight of Kansas under the basket in Saturday night's Big Eight preseason basketball tournament semifinal game. Kansas won, 63-62. (AP Wirephoto)

Lefley leads Blues to win over Norstars

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Chuck Lefley collected his eight and ninth goals of the season and the St. Louis Blues raced to a 4-2 victory over the Minnesota North Stars in a National Hockey League game Saturday night.

Equaling a club record with their sixth straight home win, the Blues scored four first-period goals and jumped on top at 9:48 when Lefley fed Pierre Plante for his 14th score of the season.

Then Lefley, who came came to St. Louis from Montreal last month, took over, scoring goals at 13:24 and 16:56 of the opening period. Lefley has accounted for eight goals and nine assists in 14 games for the Blues.

Craig Patrick made it 4-0 with his eighth of the season with just 1:32 remaining in the first period.

Winless in their last 18 road games, the North Stars had a goal by Alain Langlais with just seven seconds left in the second period. Minnesota entertained comeback hopes when rookie defenseman Doug Hicks blazed a shot behind St. Louis goalie John Davidson 4:19 into the final period, but the the Blues then shut the door.

St. Louis raised its record to 15-14-6, while the North Stars dropped to 11-.9-5.

Gale postpones soccer contest

LONDON (AP) — Ipswich and Middlesbrough moved into first place in the English Soccer League's First Division Saturday while Liverpool's game at Newcastle was postponed because of a gale.

UCLA outguns Maryland

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Marques Johnson scored seven of his 13 points in the final three minutes, rallying thirdranked UCLA to an 81-75 victory over fifth-ranked Maryland Saturday night in the finals of the Maryland Invitational Basketball Tournament.

It was Maryland's first loss after seven victories.

The unbeaten Bruins, who won their eighth in a row, had to fight off a closing finish by the Terps, who trailed 36-20 midway through the first half as UCLA sank 14 of its first 22 shots.

Dave Myers, only starter back from last year when UCLA edged Maryland 65-64 on the West Coast, pumped in 32 points while hitting on 14 of 22 shots from the floor—most of them from long range.

The 6-foot-8 senior repeatedly thwarted Maryland comebacks with key baskets, the last time sinking a rebound for a 74-69 lead.

A field goal by Owen Brown and two free throws by Steve Sheppard with 3:39 remaining pulled Maryland to within 74-73 in the nationally televised game which drew 14,500 to Cole Field House.

Sheppard was fouled by 7-1 Ralph Drollinger, who left the game on personals after grabbing 11 rebounds.

Johnson then took over, sinking a bank shot off a high pass from Andre McCarter at the three-minute mark, then converting a three-point play with 1:47 left. He closed out the UCLA scoring with another field goal to make it 81-73.

Scores from Saturday

Pro hockey

NHL

Montreal 7, Kansas City 2
Toronto 3, New York Islanders 1
Vancouver 6, Boston 4
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 3, tie
St. Louis 4, Minnesota 2

WHA

Chicago 5, Minnesota 3

Pro basketball

NBA

Atlanta 106, Los Angeles 89
Detroit 79, Chicago 70

ABA

New York 100, Memphis 98, OT

College Basketball

N. Carolina St. 86, Pitt 70

Maryland Invitational Championship

UCLA 81, Maryland 75

Pacemaker Classic Consolation

Louisiana Tech 86, Rice 82, OT

Far West Classic

Wake Forest 92, Iowa 71

Old Dominion Classic Consolation

Arizona 94, Columbia 73

Rainbow-Classic Consolation

Tulsa 82, San Jose St. 74

Maryland Invitational Consolation

Ga. Tech 70, St. Bonaventure 61, OT

Holiday Festival Semifinals

S. California 81, Rutgers 66

Rainbow Consolation Round Semifinals

Penn 100, Tulsa 88

All-College Championship Round Semifinals

Centenary 80, N. Texas St. 78

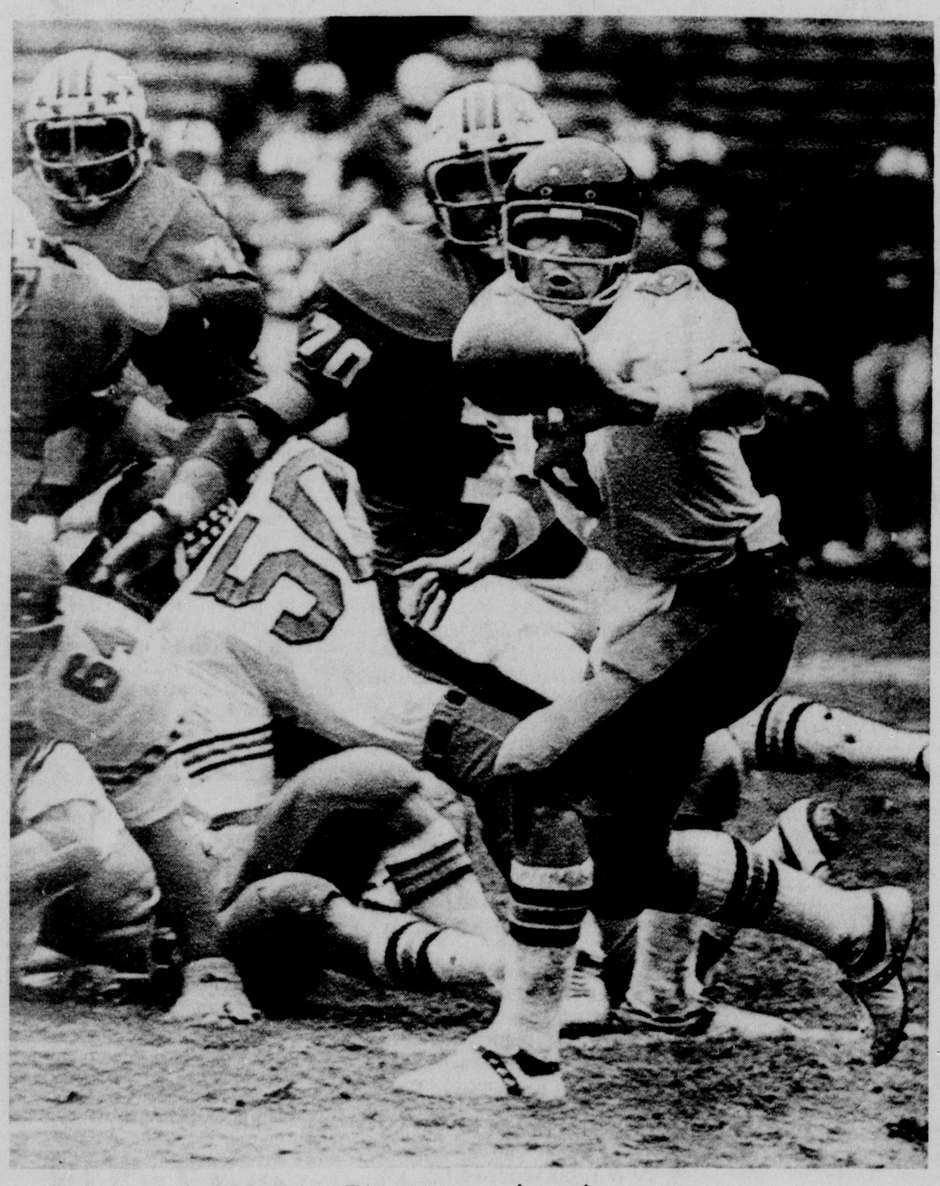
NCC Holiday Third Place

S. Dakota 90, Morningside, Iowa 79

Pillsbury Classic Consolation

Auburn 73, Navy 69

Kentucky 113, Notre Dame 96
Duke 83, Kent State 65



Time to unload

Vanderbilt quarterback David Lee (8) pitches to a trailing running back for a four-yard gain in the first quarter of the Peach Bowl Saturday at Atlanta Stadium. Closing on Lee is Texas Tech defender Gary Monroe (70). (AP Wirephoto)

Texas Tech, Vandy tie in Peach Bowl

ATLANTA (AP) — Texas Tech's Brian Hall kicked a 35-yard field goal with 2:21 left to play, enabling the Red Raiders to gain a 6-6 tie with stubborn Vanderbilt Saturday in the seventh annual Peach Bowl.

Hall's tying boot was set up moments earlier by speedster Lawrence Williams, who returned a kickoff 54 yards to the Commodore 40-yard-line following Vanderbilt's second field goal.

The Red Raiders of the Southwest Conference, who rolled for more than 300 yards on the ground, then moved the ball to the 12-yard line before Vanderbilt's defense stiffened, forcing the field goal.

Vanderbilt, which finished its season with a 7-3-2 mark, had gone ahead 6-3 three minutes earlier on a 26-yard field goal by Mark Adams.

The Commodores of the Southeastern Conference, blocked an earlier field goal by Hall and held Tech at the one-yard line as the first half ended.

Vanderbilt, which led the SEC in total offense this past season, could only manage a 31-yard field goal by Adams for a 3-0 half-time edge. However, the Commodore defense was outstanding.

Texas Tech, 6-4-2, was playing its final game for Coach Jim Carlen. The Red Raiders, who had two runners go over the 100-yard rushing mark, failed to sustain a drive in the opening half until the closing minutes.

Sparked by the running of Larry Isaac, who rambled for 33 yards on three carries, Texas Tech moved from its own 20 to the Vanderbilt oneyard line with 47 seconds remaining in the half.

Tech ran three consecutive plays without a huddle and failed to gain an inch as Isaac was stopped twice and as time ran out quarterback Tommy Dunevin was stopped short of the goal on a keeper.

O-State aide named to staff at Kansas U.

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Lance Van Zandt, defensive coordinator at Oklahoma State the past season, was named assistant head football coach and defensive coordinator at Kansas Saturday.

The announcement was made by Bud Moore, the Jayhawks' new head coach.

Van Zandt, who has been at Oklahoma State two seasons, had the second best defensive unit in the Big Eight Conference during the 1974 campaign. The Cowboys were ranked 10th in total defense nationally, allowing only 253 yards total offense per game.

Van Zandt, 35, formerly coached at Stephenville, Tex., high school, Graham, Tex., high school, New Mexico Highlands, West Texas State, Texas A&M and Rice.

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Record unemployment forces U.S. economic indicators lower again

WASHINGTON (AP) — A record level of new claims for unemployment benefits drove the government's indicators of future trends in the economy down for the fourth consecutive month in November, the Commerce Department said today.

And at the same time, the Commerce Department reported that higher sugar prices helped put the nation's trade balance back to the negative side of the ledger after one month of advance. The United States imports much of its sugar.

The over-all decline in the Index of Leading Indicators, designed to foreshadow future trends in the economy, was 1.5 per cent in November.

That made the drop 7.3 per cent since July the steepest decline since a 9 per cent drop from December 1948 through April 1949.

The index, which reflects developments in a dozen facets of the economy, indicated that shorter work weeks, higher unemployment, reduced business spending for productive expansion and slower activity in the building industry lie ahead.

The number of new claims for unemployment benefits shot up 12 per cent during the month to a total of 450,000, surpassing the record of 438,000 set in April 1958.

It was the sixth straight month of advance for the new claims figure, which comes out in advance of the unemployment statistics released later in the month by the Labor Department.

Of the eight factors in the index for which figures were available in its preliminary report, the Commerce Department said five other besides unemployment claims showed a downward trend in the economy.

They included a shorter average work week, a 3 per cent decline in new orders for durable goods, a 3.4 per cent decline in spending on factories and equipment, lower industrial materials prices and fewer new building permits.

The only increases were in stock prices and the ratio of the selling price of products to the cost of labor involved in making them.

The nation's trade balance dropped to a $113-million deficit in November, the department said. In October, the balance showed a $29.4 million surplus, the only surplus in the last seven months.

Over-all, the trade balance shows a $2.43 billion deficit so far this year.

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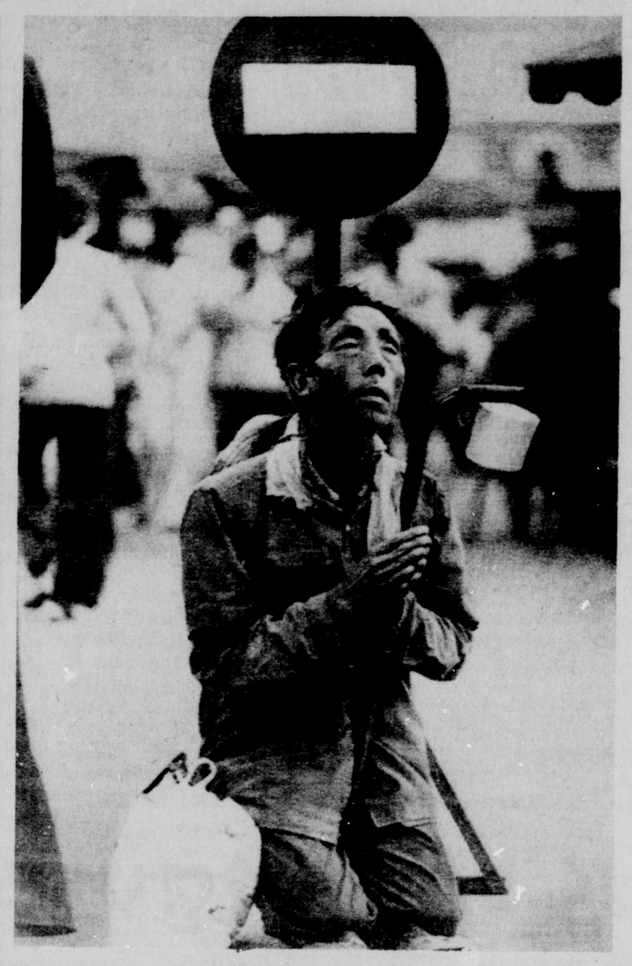

Sad, but true

A sightless beggar solicits a hand-out near a traffic sign in Saigon. Beggars, many of them disabled, are a common sight in South Vietnam, where social services are unable to cope with the number of people disabled or impoverished by the continuing conflict.

(AP Wirephoto)

U.S. farm export values stay low

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Skyrocketing world sugar prices have caused U.S. agricultural imports to increase in value while the value of U.S. farm exports showed only modest increases, according to a new trade analysis by the Agriculture Department.

During the first four months of the fiscal year which began last July 1, farm exports amounted to $6.18 billion, up five per cent from a year earlier, the Agriculture Department said.

Meanwhile, imports of $3.24 billion surged upward by 20 per cent from July-October last year.

"Sugar imports were up 22 per cent in volume at two million short tons (2,000 pounds each)," the report said. "Import unit values zoomed 154 per cent, from $180 per ton in the 1973 period to $457 per ton in the 1974 period."

The report said the total value of sugar imported this July-October was a record $909 million, compared with only 11 per cent a year earlier. "Also, sugar imports exceeded those of any other agricultural import, whereas last year coffee and beef were the leading items."

The analysis was included in "Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States," published this week by the department's Economic Research Service.

Exports of U.S. farm products, predicted to reach a record of more than $22 billion for the entire year ending next June 30, lagged behind that rate after four months at the $6.18 billion mark.

In October alone, exports were slightly more than $1.7 billion, down one per cent from the same month last year. However, seasonal factors are involved, and the October value was up sharply from September, the report indicated.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department's last major report of 1974 will be issued next Tuesday and will show how farm prices looked as of mid-month.

As usual, the monthly report will include average farm prices for major commodities such as corn, cotton, soybeans and wheat. It also will tell how farmers' expenses shaped up as of Dec. 15

It was estimated 900,000 persons died by flooding of the Hwang-ho River in China in 1887.

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Granite Lodge No. 272 A.F. & A.M. will meet in special communication Monday, Dec. 30th, at 7:00 p.m., Masonic Temple, Broadway and Missouri. Work in the degrees. Visiting brethren always welcome. Refreshments.
Dorsey O. Adams, W.M.
Lloyd C. Kennon, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF PLUMBERS EXAMINATION

An examination for Master Plumbers and Journeyman Plumbers will be held at the Municipal Building in Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7th and 8th, at 7:00 P.M. Anyone desiring to take this examination must file an application in the office of the City Clerk before 5:00 P.M., Friday, January 3, 1975. Application must be filed with the proper examination fee and the applicant for a Journeyman Plumber must present notarized affidavits proving they have served 5 years apprenticeship at the plumbing trade. Examination Fees: Master Plumber — $10.00; Journeyman Plumber — $5.00

BOARD OF EXAMINING PLUMBERS
By Gary Johnson
Sanitation Officer

ATTEST
Ralph Dedrick
City Clerk
3X—12-29,30,31

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION

Whereas, The City Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri have received application from Bothwell Memorial Hospital, owner of the following described property:

Lot 7 and the east half of Lot 8 in Block 4 of Ingram's Addition. (The north-west corner of 15th and Thompson Streets)

requesting said real estate be changed and rezoned from Zone R-1 to Zone C-0 and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 6741. Therefore, in compliance with Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1959, other applicable statues, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 6741; and said City Planning and Zoning Commission will meet in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Sedalia, Missouri at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, January 9, 1975, for the purpose of a Public Hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezone said real estate, at which time and place, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 11th day of December, 1974.

THE CITY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
Of The City of Sedalia, Missouri
By Ray Hendricks, Chairman
THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
By Jerry Jones, Mayor

ATTEST: With the Seal of said City
(SEAL)
Ralph Dedrick
City Clerk
15X—12-13—12-30

2—Cards of Thanks

IN LOVING MEMORY of William Jewell Nave.

May a New Year bring Peace and Hope to all friends and relatives and the world. A-men.

To Dr. Hall for his message; Dr. Edwards for years of devoted care; Dr. Cole for his skill as a surgeon, his patience as a friend.

My Church, Sunday School Class, McLaughlins.

Men of the Masonic Bodies; Active and Honorary Pallbearers you were his life; now my arm of strength.

The Scottish Rite Service; the Eastern Star; Past Matrons and Past Patrons; The White Shrine you have been our life.

Neighbors, friends at large, beloved relatives both near and far.

All expressions of Love and Sympathy; Memorials, flowers, food, cards, all who came to the home and the services.

My beloved sister Ruth, daughter Donna would join me in saying, "God's Love and Blessing with Hope of Resurrection be with you all.

Bennie Nave

7—Personals

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT for rent. Beds, commodes, crutches, walkers, whirlpool baths, wheel chairs, invalid lift, etc. Call 826-2003. U.S. Rents It, 530 East 5th, Sedalia.

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10—Strayed, Lost, Stolen

LOST: 1 BLACK poodle. Small poodle answers to name of Josette, vicinity of South Washington and 24th, $25 reward. 826-6205.

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11—Automobiles For Sale

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1961 FORD FALCON, 4 door, 6 cylinder, new brakes, new tires, good battery, starter, water pump, excellent condition. $250. See at 3601 South Kentucky.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1964 Chevelle Malibu SS, 2 door hardtop, newly rebuilt engine, automatic, excellent condition. 827-2470.

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1972 DODGE POLARA: 4 door, power, factory air, AM-FM, cruise control, vinyl roof. 826-4790.

1963 CHEVROLET: V-8, Impala Super Sport, bucket seats, 2 door, $200. 826-8092.

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1963 DODGE CHARGER RT: 2 door hardtop, automatic, radio. 827-2470.

1966 GTO V-8, standard, black interior, Keystone mags, call 314-377-4262.

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11-A—Mobile Homes

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Sedalia, Mo.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

TIRE BARGAINS: Used tires, retreads, new tires. All size. $5.00 and up. Sedalia Bandag, Highway 65 and Grand Avenue.

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1966 HARLEY DAVIDSON: Sportster XLCH, extended forks, needs some engine work, $750. 826-6866.

1974 SUZUKI 750, full dress, 8,000 miles, will sacrifice, 827-1168.

16-A—Repairing

TRUCK & TRACTOR REPAIR SERVICE
IH Gasoline and Diesel
Qualified Mechanics
Semi-Trailer repairs a specialty!
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3110 W. Broadway Sedalia
826-3571

18—Business Services Offered

CREE'S TREE SERVICE: Spraying, trimming, removing trees. Liability-Workman's compensation. 827-1860, 519 West 5th.

ELECTRIC MOTOR REPAIRS. All makes. Work guaranteed. Cole and Cooper Electric. 218 South Kentucky.

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING, portable sanitary units for rent; D. D. Esser, Sedalia, Route 6. 826-8622.

EXPERT ANTIQUE furniture refinishing and repair, call 826-5928.

WRECKER SERVICE, Towing, cold weather starting. 827-3978.

WATER PROBLEMS
Do you have water coming in your basement or under your house? Let us stop this.
Free Estimates
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18—Business Services Offered

FRANK'S SHOE REPAIR Ladies purse handles, zippers for purses and boots, shoe dying, half soles and heels. One day service. Owner and operators Frank and Jim Knipp, 518 South Ohio.

WELL DRILLING wanted. All new rotary equipment, Joy Harper Well Drilling. Call collect, 816-638-4482, Hartwell, Missouri 64788.

SLIPCOVERS, UPHOLSTERING, caning, draperies, restyling. John Miller's Upholstering. 613 South Engineer. No phone service.

WE REPAIR TVS, washers, dryers and small appliances. Turner Appliance. 826-2606, 116 East Main.

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19—Building and Contracting

HOME IMPROVEMENTS — Carpenter work, siding, roofing, painting, concrete work. Reasonable, Roy Keele, 826-8759.

ALL TYPES REMODELING, paneling, ceilings lowered. Residential and commercial. Room additions, 827-3830.

TOM'S GUTTER SERVICE
Residential and commercial. Install new gutter or repair old gutter. We also do small jobs, painting, paneling, etc.
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19—Building and Contracting

MARRIOTT'S CONSTRUCTION, High loader and Backhoe Work. Chain trenching 4 inch to 16 inch. Dump truck service. Reasonable Rates. Business 826-1476. Home 816-343-5634.

ACTUAL COST GIVEN for complete job, concrete work, all kinds, basement water proofing, chimney repairs, roofing and repairs. 827-2996.

ROOM ADDITIONS, ceilings lowered, foundation work, panelings, cabinets, good references, help with financing, call 826-2526.

BOB'S WOOD PRODUCTS
- CUSTOM CABINETS
- VANITIES
- FORMICA COUNTER TOPS

826-4571
AFTER 4:00 P.M.

32—Help Wanted—Female

WAITRESS WANTED — no experience necessary. Apply in person. Pit Stop Cafe, South 65 Highway.

2 WAITRESSES WANTED: Apply in person, Missouri Bowl, 105 South Missouri, after 2:30 p.m.

WOMEN
Full or part-time, excellent opportunity for mature women who are interested in food preparation, meal planning, budget stretching, and enjoy working with people. Car a must. Earn while in training, plus top company benefits. Sedalia, Marshall, Columbia, Jefferson city, and Lake of the Ozarks areas. Will be interviewing in Sedalia, January 7th. Call Mrs. Downy at 913-888-5000 for appointment.
GUARANTEED FOODS
Lenexa, Kansas

33—Help Wanted—Male

SCHEDULING AND INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER
Must be experienced in production scheduling, inventory control, preparation of and maintaining labor standards and standard times and be familiar with computerized and perpetual inventories. An Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resume to Box 654, care Sedalia Democrat.

WANTED TRUCKERS
Who want to trade old tires for new.
We make unbelievable deals to trade for recapable casings. For the best deal anywhere on quality, new tires or retreads.
See Sedalia's No. 1 independent dealer.
SEDALIA BANDAG
NORTH GRAND & 65 HIGHWAY, SEDALIA, MO.
816-827-3920
After 5 - 816-826-0361

33—Help Wanted—Male

INSURANCE AGENT for established Sedalia Agency. Property and casualty experience preferred. Salary plus commission. Write P. O. Box 1443, Sedalia.

PART TIME MAN for tire changing and general service, 18-30 hours weekly. Call Chuck at Goodyear, 826-2210.

33A—Salesmen Wanted

CAREER OPPORTUNITY Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha, call 827-1804. Equal Opportunity M-F Employer, 24 hour recording service.

34—Help Wanted—Male and Female

IMMEDIATE OPENING Man and wife team to show safety film evening 6 to 10 -$184.00 week. Write Richardson Enterprises Inc., P.O. Box 401, Sedalia, Mo. 65301.

WAITRESSES NEEDED: 21 or over. Apply in person after 7p.m. Pizza Hut, 1425 South Limit. No phone calls. Equal Opportunity Employer.

TEXAS REFINERY CORP.
offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Sedalia area. Regardless of experience, airmail G.F. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

COBB'S HAULING Service and and furniture moving. 826-5861.

38—Business Opportunities

NO UNEMPLOYMENT: Buy security. 10 unit motel, Slater, Missouri. $15,000 gross, $48,000, $3,000 down. 826-2488.

INVESTOR NEEDED: for small business with potential to draw large out of town clientele. Box 655, Sedalia Democrat.

38—Business Opportunities

HARDWARE
New franchise Gamble Home Products Center to be established in Eldon, Mo, "the Gateway to the Ozarks," and Union, Mo. $20,000 minimum investment required, balance needed can be financed to qualified parties. Write or call Don Eastep, Area Market Research and Development Manager, Gamble New Stores Division, P.O. Box 1423, Sedalia, Mo. 65301. Phone 816-826-6228.

45—Private Instruction

MUSIC LESSONS
SAXOPHONE
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47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

ROYALTY PROFESSIONAL grooming, specializing in Schnauzer and Old English Sheep Dogs. Trained and referred by the former Cook's Kennels. For appointment, call evenings, 827-1780.

WEBER'S BOARDING KENNELS: Concrete runs inside-out, heated. Registered Stud service — Beagle, Irish Setter. 826-4939.

SUSIE'S POODLE SHOP. Professional Grooming. Personal care Monday through Friday. 827-2064.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

CORN FED LOCKER BEEF
Inquire at Hughesville Locker
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HOLIDAY SPECIAL — AS LONG AS THEY LAST!

EXTRA LARGE HALVES, 360 lbs.	lb. 60¢
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HIND QUARTERS	lb. 76¢
FRONT QUARTERS	lb. 55¢
HALVES, 250 lbs. & up	lb. 68¢
HIND QUARTERS	lb. 79¢
FRONT QUARTERS	lb. 58¢
SMALL HALVES	lb. 72¢
HIND QUARTERS	lb. 83¢
FRONT QUARTERS	lb. 62¢

FREE LIVER WITH BEEF

7—Personals

NOTICE
TO CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CUSTOMERS

In order to permit our employees an opportunity for time off on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1st, we would appreciate all advertising copy being submitted on the following schedule.

READER CLASSIFIED

Issue	Deadline
Wednesday, Jan. 1	12 Noon, Tuesday, Dec. 31
Thursday, Jan. 2	9:30 A.M., Thursday, Jan. 2

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Wednesday, Jan. 1	12 Noon, Tuesday, Dec. 31
Thursday, Jan. 2	4:00 P.M., Tuesday, Dec. 31

7—Personals

NOTICE TO CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CUSTOMERS

Effective January 4th, the Classified Advertising Department will close each Saturday at 12:30 P.M. In order to make this adjustment Saturday deadlines will be changed to the following:

READER CLASSIFIED

Issue	Deadline
Sunday	9:00 A.M. Saturday

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Monday	12:00 Noon Saturday

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925 East Third 826-1289
Sedalia

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On All Late Model
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Jim's Tire Service
Truck & Farm Service
Phone 826-1663

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

DEL-J-RAY BOARDING KENNELS: Grooming, boarding, reservations, 8-7. Pointers, Setters, for sale. Closed Tuesday, 826-2086.

DEHAVEN'S TROPICAL Fish, 610 West 16th. 826-9512. Tropical and marine fish. Full line of supplies.

DONNA'S POODLE SHOP Monday thru Saturday, call for appointments 827-1002.

THE DOG HOUSE, 116 West 16th. Grooming, bathing, pet supplies. 827-1941.

AKC REGISTERED Black and tan Dachshunds, miniature sired, call 826-8462.

3 MALE, Irish Setter puppies for sale. 826-0533.

POINTER: Good for quail. 827-2660.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

HOLSTEIN COWS FOR SALE, springers, heifers. Dearborn woodsaw with belt and pulley. L. H. Doerflinger, 668-3462.

YORKSHIRE BOARS and gilts, purebred, breeding age. 4½ miles southwest Ionia. Call 285-3369, John Ficken.

FOR SALE: REGISTERED Angus bull, 4 years old, gentle, excellent breeder, call 827-1659.

HAMPSHIRE AND Chester X Hamp crossbred boars, ready for service. Joe Bill Reid, Houstonia 568-3404.

REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS and wheat straw. Charles Bluhm, Sedalia. 826-4741.

CONCORDIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Barn Phone
Home Phone 463-7700
Sale Every Saturday Night
Starting at 7 P.M.
Horse Sale 1st Tues. of Every Mo., 6 P.M.

51—Articles for Sale

LEFT IN CHRISTMAS lay-away, Singer Touch 'N Sews, makes buttonholes, zig-zags and sews stretch knit. 1 Necchi. Automatic, stretch stitch model, many extras, new machine warranty, less than half price. One in Walnut console. $85, $104, $197. Trades accepted, low payments available. 826-9118.

GOOD USED REFRIGERATORS, Stoves — Dinettes — Cabinets — Washers — Dryers — Sofas — Chairs — Tables — Beds — Chests — Dressers — Antiques, collectibles. Cook's, 16th & Missouri.

FOR SALE: SLAB WOOD doors seconds, 1 or 1,000. Prices reasonable. Come and see. McCown Brothers, 1400 North Grand, 826-4012.

DON'T MERELY BRIGHTEN your carpets . . . Blue Lustre them . . . eliminate rapid resoiling. Rent electric shampooer $1. Coast to Coast Stores.

CLOTHESLINE POLES, school desks, angle iron, 3 inch pipe and 4 inch pipe. McCown Brothers, 1400 North Grand, 826-4012.

MOTHER NEVER KNEW ABOUT shampooing carpet without water. Rent Racine Machine. Keele Carpet. 826-2002.

MOTOROLA COLOR television, good condition, $125. RCA color 21 inch table model, $95. 826-8086.

WANT TO BUY. Old furniture, old radios, old cameras, and old kitchen items. Phone 826-7268.

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER, new and used furniture. 1532A South Prospect. Call 826-9132.

KING SIZE border bed. Mounted in steel frame. Carpeted in shag. Best offer. 827-1811.

HEDGE POST for sale. Call 343-5584.

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Start at
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Burkholder's
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WE SERVICE ALL AURORA AND TYCO TRAINS & CARS.
DO YOU NEED ACCESSORIES AND EXTRA CARS?
WE HAVE MANY TO SELECT FROM.
THE COMPLETE HOBBY AND CRAFT CENTER
THE Craft SHOP
318 S. Ohio Sedalia, Mo

51-C—Antiques

FISCHER'S FURNITURE STRIPPING
of Stover, Missouri
Removes paint, varnish, lacquer, from wood or metal surfaces with PSI Vat Dip process. Antiques for sale. Phone 314-377-2517 for free estimate, downtown Stover.

53—Building Materials

ROAD ROCK all sizes and kinds. Dial 826-7771. Howard Quarries.

53—Building Materials

EXCEL KITCHEN CABINETS and vanities in stock. Buy wholesale and save. Call Gene Lowe 826-3977 or 826-5862 or Gary Lower 827-3987 or 826-5862.

PENTA TREATED — 4x6, ideal for pole barns. Furnell Lumber Co. 2200 West Main, 826-3613.

USED LUMBER: 2x4's, 2x6's, 2x8's. Used concrete blocks, 10c. 826-6673.

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CREEK GRAVEL: delivered, call 826-5051.

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Main & Washington 826-0350

55-A—Farm Equipment

COBEY POWER TAKE-OFF Manure Spreader. Steel bed, good rubber, $150, 826-3433.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

DECEMBER, JANUARY fertilizer chemical sale. Bulk and liquid Anhydrous-ammonia, ag-chemicals. Have special flotation equipment for mud fields. For all your Spring needs, Contact Nelson Elevators, 859-2611, or 859-2612.

PRIME BROME and Timothy horse hay delivered in pickup loads. Phone 538-4433, ask for David.

FIREWOOD $25 TRUCKLOAD of oak, hickory and elm. Stacked and free box of kindling. 826-7582.

FIREPLACE, STOVE and long wood. Delivered and ricked, $25, 343-5712.

STOVE WOOD and cooking wood. $3.50 per half cord foot, 826-7582.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE — $10 a load, delivered, 826-3896.

FIREWOOD: Pitched in pickup truck load $8.00. 827-3978.

BALED WHEAT STRAW, Paul Fortune, Route 5, call 826-1791.

57-A—Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES — OUR FINEST, $5 bushel. Bushel or truck load. Smithton Orchard, 8 miles East of Sedalia, on U.S. 50.

62—Musical Merchandise

KIMBALL PIANOS & ORGANS
20%-25%
Off Entire Stock
IKE MARTIN MUSIC CO.
608 So. Ohio 827-3293

FINE QUALITY
PIANOS
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Wide variety of finishes and styles to choose from.
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702 South Ohio 826-0684

66—Wanted—To Buy

WE PAY CASH FOR DIAMONDS and estate jewelry. Confidential service. Bichsel Jewelry, 217 South Ohio, Sedalia.

WANT: CHILD'S OLD wood wagon and old quilts. Write to Al, 625 South Harbor, Anaheim, California 92805.

PATCHWORK QUILTS WANTED: Made prior to 1940. Spark, 4858 East 10th St., Tucson, Arizona, 85711.

FROM OWNER: 1967 or 1968 Volkswagen Bug. Must be in excellent condition. Otterville, 366-4473.

WE BUY A PIECE or a complete house full of furniture. Ray's Bargain Center. 826-9132.

69-A—House Trailers for Rent

SALE OR RENT: 12 x 65, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, natural gas, skirted. Call 347-5969 or 827-1583.

3 MOBILE HOMES: Furnished, water and trash pickup paid, $70 or $80 month. Call 826-1338.

2 BEDROOM, FURNISHED, mobile home for rent or trailer spaces, Wilson Trailer Court, 827-1634.

2 BEDROOM: furnished, water and trash paid, $105, available now, deposit required. Call 826-7006.

FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM Mobile Home, furnished or unfurnished. Call 826-2845.

69-A—House Trailers for Rent

MOBILE HOMES for rent. Special winter rates. Elm Hills Mobile Park. Doyle Furnell. 827-2230 - 826-0674.

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME, furnished, references, deposit required, 826-2023.

FURNISHED 3 BEDROOM, all utilities paid, nice, quite and private. 826-2611.

FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM trailers, $40 to $60 a month. No pets. Phone 826-4381.

12x60 2 BEDROOM $120 per month, call 826-0460, 827-3375.

69-C—House Trailer Space for Rent

FIRST MONTH FREE: Save over ½ heating with natural gas, nice lots, patios, club house, laundry facilities. Heritage Village, 16th & Thompson Boulevard. 826-6409.

2 MONTHS FREE: Concrete pad, close-in, free water and trash pickup, $30. 826-1338.

74—Apartments and Flats

SMALL, DOWNTOWN, apartment, completely furnished. Call 826-7788 between 9 and 5, Monday through Friday.

FURNISHED 3 ROOMS, bath and enclosed porch, no pets, reference, deposit required, in Sedalia. 368-2520.

6 ROOMS, unfurnished, lovely and spacious, prime west location (no children or pets), $110. Carl Oswald Realty, 826-3535.

2 BEDROOM: stove and refrigerator furnished, water furnished, carpeted. $150 month, $100 deposit. 826-7935.

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY apartment. All utilities paid. Male only. References needed. $60.00 per month. Call 826-7869.

NICE 2 BEDS, upstairs, refurnished, carpeted. Off street parking, no pets. 1009 South Ohio. 826-6997.

5 ROOM DUPLEX: 2nd floor, unfurnished, West, near park, reference and deposit required, 826-1036.

3 ROOM APARTMENT, nicely furnished, private bath, utilities paid, adults, no pets, first floor. 826-3592.

4 ROOM apartment. Furnished, carpeted. Near downtown, high school. Adults. Gas heat. 917 S. Osage.

FOR RENT: FURNISHED duplex, (new) wall-to-wall carpet, in Warsaw, Mo. Phone 438-5713.

MALE WOULD LIKE to share 3 bedroom apartment. Call 826-5889 days or 827-3192 nights.

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furnished or unfurnished, carpeted, drapes, all electric kitchen.
Townhouse Manor Apartments
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2ND FLOOR APARTMENT. Five large rooms with two bedrooms. Good close in location. Adults only.
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SEVERAL two bedroom duplexes, unfurnished. $69 per month.
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410 S. Ohio 826-0600

74—Apartments and Flats

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BEAUTIFUL NEW APARTMENT, completely furnished. Call 826-7788 between 9a.m.-5p.m., Monday through Friday.

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UPSTAIRS, unfurnished, 4 rooms. Adults. Newly decorated. Private, reasonable. 826-8298.

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT furnished, utilities paid, call 347-5338.

COMFORT IS OUR BUSINESS
Somerset Apartments
West 50 Hwy. at Ruth Ann Dr.

PRIVATE APARTMENT
2 rooms, shower, utilities paid, no pets. Single person or couple only. References and deposit required. 1009 East Broadway.

75-D—Duplex for Rent

FURNISHED
draped and carpeted, one bedroom, large kitchen, living room, water furnished, $125, no pets.
SHOW ME REAL ESTATE
826-3663

77—Houses for Rent

TWO BEDROOM, full basement, double garage, fireplace. 2023 West Fourteenth Street. One year lease, $225 month. Office or Retail Space available at State Fair Shopping Center, 826-8600.

SMALL 5 ROOM, furnished house with fireplace, available January 1st. Call 826-7788 between 9 and 5, Monday-Friday.

1203 WEST 9TH — 3 bedroom, carpet, disposal, refrigerator, stove, carport, $190 plus deposit. Call 298-3250.

3 BEDROOM, newly decorated, carpeted, large yard, storage shed, $100 per month plus deposit. 827-3895.

BIG 2 BEDROOM: Heber Hunt, carpeted, draped, ceramic bath, 2½ lots, garage, January 1st. 827-2149.

LEASE 3 BEDROOM, 1½ baths, family room, garage, large yard, no pets. Show-Me Real Estate. 826-3663.

2 BEDROOM: carpeted, 2 car garage, $95, damage deposit and references. 527-3697.

3 BEDROOM: 1½ baths, West location, first month's rent plus deposit, no pets. 826-7832.

1009 EAST 15TH: 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, $100, no house pets. Inquire 3015 South Ohio.

3 BEDROOM: city limits, reference and deposit, newly decorated. 826-2696.

HAVE SMALL furnished house for rent, utilities paid. Call 826-8203.

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE, water and trash pick up paid, 826-8668.

SMALL HOUSE FOR RENT — partly furnished. Call 827-1002.

OR FOR SALE: 2 bedroom 702 East 18th, call 827-1174.

78—Offices and Desk Room

SIX-ROOM PROFESSIONAL Office Space, well decorated, ample parking, 826-8600.

81—Wanted To Rent

WANT TO RENT: House with 3 bedrooms and attached garage, have references. 827-1239 after 5p.m.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

23 ACRES 2 miles from city limits, 5 rooms, bath and basement, stocked pond, good well, lots outbuildings. Call after 5pm, 826-4794.

BY OWNER 40 ACRES
1½ miles from Sedalia, new well, 1¼ acre pond, nearly all in heavy pasture, approx. 2,000 bales of hay last year, tremendous spot for 5 acre lake and building site, road on 2 sides, owner will sell all or part.
Call 826-4900 or after 5 p.m. and Sundays Call 827-0756.

84—Houses for Sale

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 3 bedroom home at Monsees Lake. Two baths, Double garage. 827-1734.

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We Have For Sale —
Several Homes, Farms, Acreages, and Business Properties.
Some with owner financing.
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Three bdrm. ranch, family room, built-in kitchen with large dining area, 1½ baths, w.w. thru-out, fenced yard, located at 2522 Southwest Blvd., FHA or VA financing available.
MAGGARD REALTY
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84—Houses for Sale

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EXCLUSIVE — In Green Ridge, $10,500 buys 2 bedroom ranch, carpeted living room, bath, nice kitchen, utility room, attached garage. Owner will take small down, balance like rent.
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1808 West 5th
No down for GI-small down on FHA. New 3 bdrm ranch, all large rooms, ceramic bath & shower, carpeted thruout, beautiful dining area, finished garage, C.A., ideal location, many extras.
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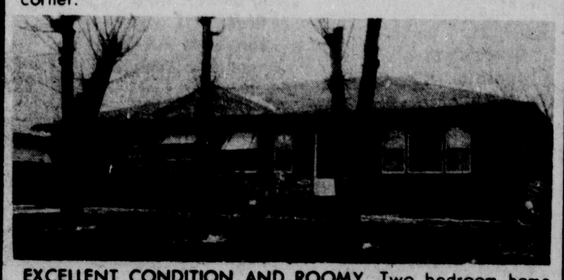

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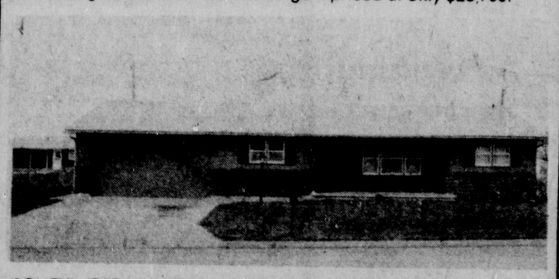

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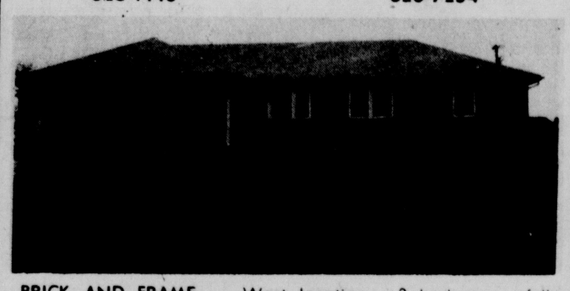

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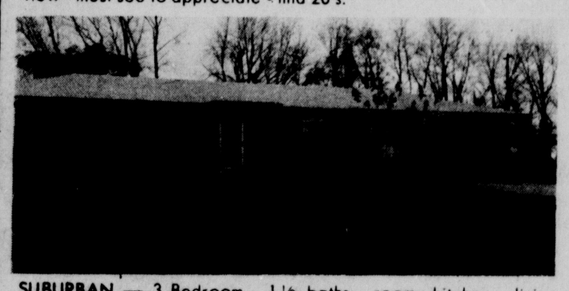

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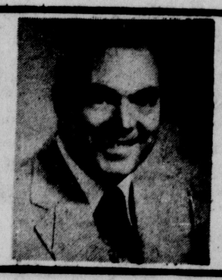

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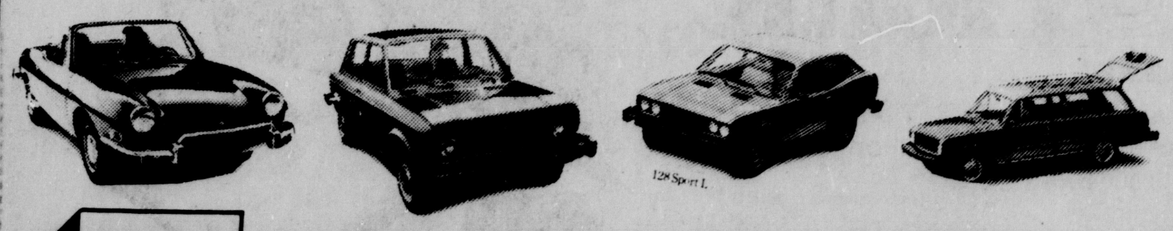

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Jury ready to consider verdict

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Watergate cover-up trial jury is about ready to consider its verdict in the historic case that toppled Richard M. Nixon from the presidency less than two years after his landslide re-election.

In his closing argument to the jury on Friday, Chief Prosecutor James F. Neal called on the nine women and three men to "balance the accounts and close the ledger plates of Watergate."

U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica said he would explain the legal points in the case to the jury Monday morning, a process expected to take two and one-half hours.

Then the jury can begin deciding whether the five defendants, including three of the most powerful figures of the Nixon administration, are guilty or innocent of charges they conspired to obstruct the investigation of the Watergate break-in.

Defendants in the trial that began Oct. 1 are former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell; ex-White House aides H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman; former assistant Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian, and Kenneth W. Parkinson, one-tme lawyer for Nixon's re-election committee.

All five are charged with conspiracy and all but Mardian are charged with obstruction of justice.

In addition, Mitchell is charged with three counts of lying to a grand jury and the Senate Watergate committee, Haldeman with three counts of lying to the Watergate committee and Ehrlichman with two counts of lying to a grand jury.

The grand jury that returned the indictment in the case on March 1 also named Nixon an unindicted co-conspirator.

Nixon was subpoenaed to testify in the trial, but Sirica ordered the case to proceed without the former president's testimony after three court-appointed doctors said Nixon should not be questioned before Jan. 6.

In addition to testimony from more than 80 witnesses, the jurors heard all or parts of 31 tapes, most of them conversations between Nixon and his top aides.

In his final words to the jury, Neal, a 44-year-old lawyer from Nashville, Tenn., said public officials "may make mistakes but they may not cover up those mistakes by misuse of government agencies ... they may not commit crimes, they may not, in an effort to perpetuate themselves in power, assault the temples of justice in a massive effort to obstruct justice.

"When these things occur, society must call those responsible to account."

The last defense lawyer to address the jury was Jacob Stein, attorney for Parkinson, who described his client as politically naive and repeatedly misled by Nixon re-election officials including Mitchell and Mardian.

Gold-buying conditions outlined

WASHINGTON (AP) — Persons who wish to buy gold from merchants not subject to federal securities laws must pay the full purchase price rather than purchasing on margin, the Securities and Exchange Commission says.

The commission set out Thursday the conditions under which gold merchants can operate without being subject to the securities laws.

The agency said it wanted to clear up confusion about the applicability of various federal regulations when U.S. citizens are permitted to own gold for the first time in more than 40 years on Dec. 31.

One condition was that the purchaser must not buy on margin, or with money borrowed from the seller.

Other conditions include: purchasers must be offered the option of physically possessing the gold; the party handling the transaction for the buyer must not provide any managerial efforts on the buyer's behalf, and the buyer must not have to rely on the advice of the gold merchant in order to make a profit from the purchase.

Meanwhile, two of the biggest banks in the United States said they do not intend to buy and sell gold for the general public after such sales become legal.

"It's not an appropriate investment for the ordinary fellow," said Walter Wriston, president of the New York's First National City Bank.

Bank of America said in a statement issued at its San Francisco headquarters that the returns on gold "are likely to be minimal" for the small investor.

In a report entitled, "Gold: Facts You Need to Know Before Buying Gold," the bank also warned on Thursday that anyone thinking about buying the precious metal to consider the costs, the threats of fraud and theft and the market's volatility.

The bank also cautioned against a wave of counterfeiting and "fool's gold schemes" that could result from heavy new gold trading. Gold can easily be mixed or molded over with cheaper metals, it said.

"Be wary of unsolicited correspondence, calls from strangers, promises of spectacular profits and pressure to make hurried decisions," the bank report said.

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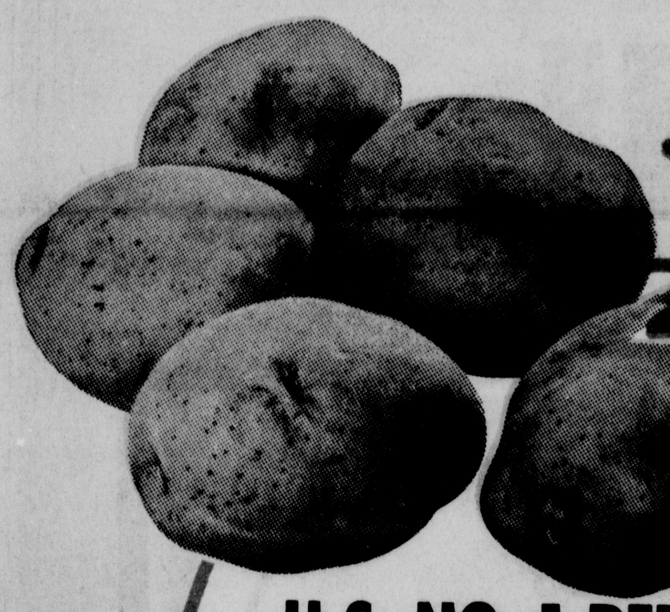

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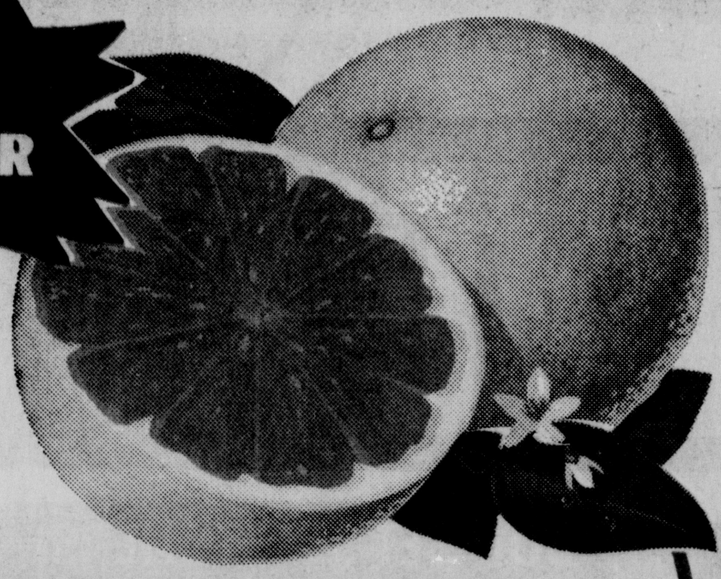

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Maureen: a picture of greatness

BELAIR, Calif. — Maureen Stapleton, looking very pretty with her hair blonde and wearing a becoming blue dress, was having lunch in the elegant Bel Air Hotel and saying how she really had only one picture taken she liked.

She said she had been carefully "arranged" and lighted before the camera for the photo. While the result didn't look like her, that was the picture she liked.

"The picture was taken 15 years ago," she said, "and I still use it. My daughter recently asked me if I wasn't embarrassed to be using such an old picture. I told her I wasn't the least bit embarrassed."

She then went on to discuss an upcoming benefit performance of "Juno and the Paycock," in which she, Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon are starring at the Los Angeles Music Center.

"Ed Flanders arranged it for Monday, our only night off. When he talked about the idea I was really gung ho for it. Now the Monday is on us. I have a sore knee from working on a raked stage and if I had his neck between my hands now ..." her voice trailed off, but her expression belied her words.

She's like that. She's a lusty, great, outspoken dame who also happens to be one of the finest of today's actresses.

She will be seen on TV Feb. 20 on CBS-TV as the "Queen of the Stardust Ballroom," a show she describes as "a tender story of middle-aged love-making — with music." (OK, so she didn't say "love-making.") She continues, "It's shot through with native humor."

Maureen sings songs by Marilyn and Alan Bergman in the show but said "there has been no demand for my services as a singer from any record company."

But then the Bergmans say they wrote the songs to be sung by actors rather than singers since the songs advance the action of the story.

Maureen still lives in the East, "but I have been here for a total of eight months this year," she said.

She finds theater audiences are "terrific" in Los Angeles, "with the matinee audiences the best. They are just a joy."

She hasn't yet seen "Queen of the Stardust Ballroom" and may not. "I just sit and think how fat and ugly I am when I watch myself. I have no objectivity. I'm destroyed by what I see."

Maureen has a way of destroying audiences, too, but by the sensitivity and poignancy of her performances. She's not fat or ugly, either.

Maureen Stapleton

Television highlights

SUNDAY, DEC. 29

(NBC) — There will be an American Football Conference championship game.

(CBS) — There will be coverage of a National Football Conference championship game.

(NBC) — The Wonderful World of Disney reveals the "The Legend of the Boy and the Eagle." A Hopi Indian boy releases the tribe's sacrificial eagle and is exiled to the desert.

(CBS) — Kojak poses as a millionaire to break a Wall Street securities ring. Alan Feinstein guests. (Repeat)

(ABC) — The Sunday Night Movie airs "Judge Dee in the Monastery Murders." Khigh Dhiegh stars as the seventh century Chinese detective.

(CBS) — 1974: A Television Album recalls the major events of this year. CBS News correspondents capsulize Watergate, the impeachment hearings, Nixon's resignation, the progress of President Gerald Ford's administration and Nelson Rockefeller's nomination for vice-president.

MONDAY, DEC. 30

(NBC) — Monday Night at the Movies begins a two-part adaptation of Mary Shelley's classic novel, "Frankenstein: The True Story." It stars James Mason, Agnes Moorehead and Sir John Gielgud. (Part One)

(ABC) — Texas and Auburn meet at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.

(CBS) — Rhoda repeats the show that introduces Valerie Harper to her future husband (David Groh). (Repeat)

TUESDAY, DEC. 31

(ABC) — From New Orleans, La., The Sugar Bowl gets underway with Nebraska meeting Florida.

(NBC) — Tuesday Night at the Movies airs the concluding half of "Frankenstein: The True Story." James Mason stars. (Part Two)

(CBS) — New Year's Eve With Guy Lombardo brings back the orchestra leader and his Royal Canadians to ring in the New Year at New York's Waldorf-Astoria.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1

(CBS) — Penn State and Baylor University meet in the Cotton Bowl from Dallas, Tex.

(NBC) — The Rose Bowl football game gets underway at Pasadena, Calif., with the University of Southern California meeting Ohio State.

(NBC) — Alabama University takes on Notre Dame at the Orange Bowl in Miami, Fla.

THURSDAY, JAN. 2

(ABC) — Brenda Vaccaro guests on The Streets of San Francisco as a hit woman who uses Steve Keller (Michael Douglas) to carry out her assignment. (Repeat)

(NBC) — Ironside tries to protect a judge (Joseph Campanella) marked for death by the syndicate. Ina Balin guests.

(CBS) — William Holden and Ernest Borgnine star in "The Wild Bunch" on The Thursday Night Movies. An aging group of bandits is chased through Texas by bounty hunters. A 1969 release. (Repeat)

FRIDAY, JAN. 3

(NBC) — Fred feels unloved and useless when he overhears Lamont complimenting Grady and insulting him on Sanford and Son. (Repeat)

(ABC) — Caine helps a young escapee from an insane asylum probe the depths of her mind and discover the cause of her sickness on Kung Fu. (Repeat)

(CBS) — The Friday Night Movies stars Dick Van Dyke and Sally Ann Howes in the 1968 family film "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang." An eccentric man buys a dilapidated car that has the power to fly. (Repeat)

SATURDAY, JAN. 4

(ABC) — Coverage of the Professional Bowlers Tour begins its 14th season at Alameda, Calif., with the Arc Open.

(ABC) — Wide World of Sports covers The Hula Bowl from Honolulu, Hawaii.

(ABC) — ABC Theatre presents The Royal Shakespeare Company doing "Antony and Cleopatra." Janet Suzman and Richard Johnson are in leading roles.

(NBC) — Saturday Night at the Movies stars Ralph Bellamy and Glenn Corbett in "The Log of the Black Pearl."

TV Scout Reports

There's a new old face on Days of Our Lives, the long-running NBC-TV serial which recently had its ninth birthday party at NBC. The face belongs to Burt Douglas, who was an original cast member playing Jim Fiske, a graduate student. Now he has returned to the series as Sam Monroe, a stockbroker.

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Maybe it's just as well Ironside has been cancelled. That might not have been Raymond Burr playing the role. Burr, who has a great sense of humor, told Rich Little that he was so impressed with Rich's impersonation of him that he could play him in the series anytime. "We'll arrange to bring in a wheel chair for you, of course," Burr said.

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Why does Donny Osmond wear purple socks? Well, TV Scout has learned the answer. Donny, a guest on Johnny Carson's show, revealed he was once given 30 pairs as a gag gift and he discovered he liked the color.

The Hollywood Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences had a very good program when Dinah Shore was saluted as its Woman of the Year.

Jack Albertson was a great choice for master of ceremonies, being witty, tasteful, brief and marvelously talented with his song and soft-shoe to "Every Street's a Boulevard in Old New York." He brought down the house.

Bill Dana was pressed into service hastily as a comic because Freddie Prinze, who was expected, didn't show up. Bobby Vinton sang and brought down the house with his versatility, especially in "Momma Don't Allow" in which he played piano, clarinet, trumpet, drums and sax.

There was an all-star game of Password relating to Dinah's career with Carol Burnett, Lee Majors, Kent McCord, Dom DeLuise, Bill Dana and Arte Johnson. Allen Ludden was the host, of course.

Then Burt Reynolds made the presentation to Dinah and he was very funny. He said, for instance, that her ability as a great athlete is a bit overrated. "I'm not dating a jock," he explained.

Then Dinah, usually very talkative, said that for the first time in her life she was speechless. She said the moment was the kind she had dreamed of since as a child she became aware there were people out there wanting to give and receive love.

"I'd like to do the only thing I really know how to do," she said, "but they couldn't get a stove on stage." So she sang instead. Magnificently.

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James Franciscus plays a college professor in a forthcoming NBC-TV movie, "The Death of Sammy." Some scenes were being filmed at UCLA and a coed watching from the sidelines was heard to say, "If that's a professor, you can count on me for perfect attendance."

Vaughn ready for new TV effort

By HAROLD STERN

NEW YORK — Robert Vaughn was here on one stop of a promotional tour on behalf of "The Towering Inferno," the latest in the current string of all-star films depicting disasters. The title role is played by a blazing 138-story San Francisco skyscraper. The other stars include Steve McQueen, Paul Newman, William Holden, Fred Astaire, Richard Chamberlain, Faye Dunaway, plus a whole gang of etceteras.

Vaughn plays a United States senator, who fails to survive the disaster. But, that's a mere bagatelle. After all, Bob did survive another and far more personal disaster, two years as star of the still-current syndicated TV film series, The Protectors, produced by ATV in England.

That Vaughn did not like The Protectors is no secret. The extent of his dislike, however, is almost overwhelming.

"When I finished doing The Man from U.N.C.L.E., I had an enormous desire to live in Europe," Bob said. "I did eight films there, then I did the series. Now, I just want to settle down in the Los Angeles sunshine and work in the United States.

"I would certainly never do another series for Lew Grade's organization. That's the same crowd who gave Shirley MacLaine, Gene Barry and Tony Curtis such a bad time. We all battled until we were exhausted. I spent most of my four-month hiatus between the two seasons of The Protectors trying to get out of the second year."

Vaughn added, "I had no complaints with any of the individuals on the sound stage but the people behind the scenes seemed to think they could get away with a poor version of what might have been a bad half-hour show in the '50s. The fringe benefits, the prerequisites were magnificent. All that was lacking were scripts, production values and the sort of professionalism we take for granted in the United States. But, when you try to complain you might as well be speaking Martian.

"I've never really gone into all the horrendous details about The Protectors. I've been tempted to take out a 10,000 word ad in the trade papers or maybe write an article. I may just do that."

Robert Vaughn

Soured though he is by his TV experience in England, Vaughn would like nothing better than to return to TV in another series. This time, however, it will be under his own auspices. Ready to go sometime in January will be two pilots, produced by his own company. One series will dramatize the adventures of a contemporary Sherlock Holmes. The other is a dramatic series about a children's doctor.

"Through market analysis," he said, "we've determined that the two most popular forms of TV series involve doctors and detectives.

"I prefer the Sherlock Holmes series. I know I'd feel easier in the role. The other would require a lot more work on my part. I've never been around children and I don't know how I'd respond to them or they to me. Naturally, that's the one closest to reality. We've developed a package that will be submitted to ABC for their Movie of the Week. That's become an excellent way to introduce a series, discover its potential and recover your costs at the same time."

In addition to the TV projects, Vaughn is planning a film fictionalizing the events leading to Robert Kennedy's assassination and he is just about set to star in a film for Carlo Ponti opposite Maria ("Last Tango in Paris") Schneider.

"If there is any conflict between my film and TV projects," he said, "I'm going with television. There's a greater potential for longevity there."

As for that recurrent talk about Robert Vaughn's desire to enter politics, forget it. According to Bob, it started years ago with a misquote in a fan magazine which has since become a reference source. Nothing Vaughn has said since has been able to demolish it.

Levine prospers despite critics

HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — "The Night Porter" has been creamed by the critics but that doesn't seem to be stopping the public from seeing it. It's a Joseph Levine film and its negative reception by the critics is rolling off Joe's broad back.

He was opening a cable from London, telling him how his film had smashed a London box-office record. He laughed.

"I'm 69," he said, "and I've made or produced or bought or imported 191 movies. I'm used to getting my head batted in. I've reached the point now where I don't give a damn. My whole career has been built by the press, one way or the other."

He wouldn't say what he personally thought of "the Night Porter," the Lilana Cavani film which costars Dirk Bogarde and Charlotte Rampling.

"I don't have to like a picture personally," he said. "All I have to do is try to determine whether the public will go to see it."

"The Night Porter" is Levine's first film for his own new company, Joseph E. Levine Presents. He sold his own business to Avco six years ago for $40 million, stayed on as president of Avco-Embassy until recently and now is an independent operator.

He says from now on he'll only work on one film at a time. In his heyday, he says, he was often working on up to 17 at a time.

Levine is bullish about the state of the movie art.

"Movies are far from dead," he says, "despite the ills of the business. Fresh money and bright young producers and directors are bringing new vitality to the business."

One of Hollywood's most interesting young men of the moment is Daniel Ben-Av, an American who had to go to Israel to make it.

He likes to think of himself as "a junior Sol Hurok" — an impressario. He went to Israel some years ago, produced plays ("My Fair Lady" and "Fiddler On the Roof") there and in Europe he presented rock groups (The Beatles and Herman's Hermits) throughout Europe and the Middle East.

"But every American wants to come back," Ben-Av says, so he came back home. He took an Israeli folk group to a festival in Tokyo. There he heard the Korean group, The Little Angels, and took them under his wing. Now he presents them all over the world. Two-and-a-half years ago, he moved his base here.

For a while, he was a vice-president of MGM Records. When MGMs president, Mike Curb, left, Ben-Av left, too. Now he's just managing The Little Angels and a new Japanese act called Brown Rice. He also put together the first Japanese Celebrity Tennis Tournament, taking American stars to Japan to play tennis.

He's proof that it can only happen in America, still — even if you have to go to Israel to get started.

Soap opera will run one hour

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — On Jan. 6, an NBC soap opera called "Another World" will enter one. It is expanding from the half-hour format of all soap operas to one lasting an hour each day.

One would think the man in charge of the show, executive producer Paul Rauch, would be groaning at the prospect of the increased daily workload. Wrong. He's quite serene about it.

In fact, he says he started seriously thinking about making the show television's first hour-long soap opera 18 months ago when the show's head writer, Harding Lemay, was mildly grousing about the limits a half-hour format imposed on him.

He said Lemay complained that with only 21 minutes of drama time — the rest of the half-hour goes for commercials — he couldn't fully develop the story lines and characters the way he'd like to.

"I concurred with that because he's a guy who can write long scenes and develop them better in the longer form," Rauch said.

Talks with NBC and the sponsors began. Then the idea was given a one-day test last May 3. The show got high ratings. Rauch says he got the green light for a daily 60-minute "Another World" in September.

The expanded show goes into production Dec. 30 at NBC's Brooklyn studios. Rauch says the new model, like the old one, will be taped four days before it actually is broadcast.

Public and commercial TV always battle for audiences. But CBS is lending a unique helping hand to its noncommercial opposition. It's giving $1 million over a three-year period to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which it helped start in 1968 with an equal donation.

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Accommodating: a description of Schaal

STUDIO CITY, Calif. — Richard Schaal is a very accommodating fellow. Every time he is asked if he spells his name in a certain way, he says "Yeah," whether the spelling is right or wrong.

If he is doing an interview for a fan magazine, he'll happily make up a sordid past, feeling one will be made up anyway, so the idea might as well be his.

Schaal (and that's the correct way to spell it) is multi-talented. He's a marvelous actor, a compleat improvisationalist, a writer and a man who can rebuild his living room practically one-handed.

He's married to Valerie Harper and he has played (and is playing again) the best friend of her husband in Val's series, Rhoda.

He has also just completed a film for Universal Studios, "Switch," which will be telecast as an ABC-TV Movie of the Week on Jan. 7.

It costars Barbara Feldon, Barbara Eden and Pat Harrington. It's about two women who switch places, the housewife going into the glamorous career woman's spot and vice-versa.

Schaal is not opposed to doing a TV series but he says, "You can't go by a script anymore. I find it's necessary to go by association and choose who you plan to spend the next five years of your life with.

"I've been turning series down for five years. I remember meeting one TV executive in his office. He had a stack of scripts on his desk and he said, 'Well, would you like to do one of these?' I looked at the stack and said no.

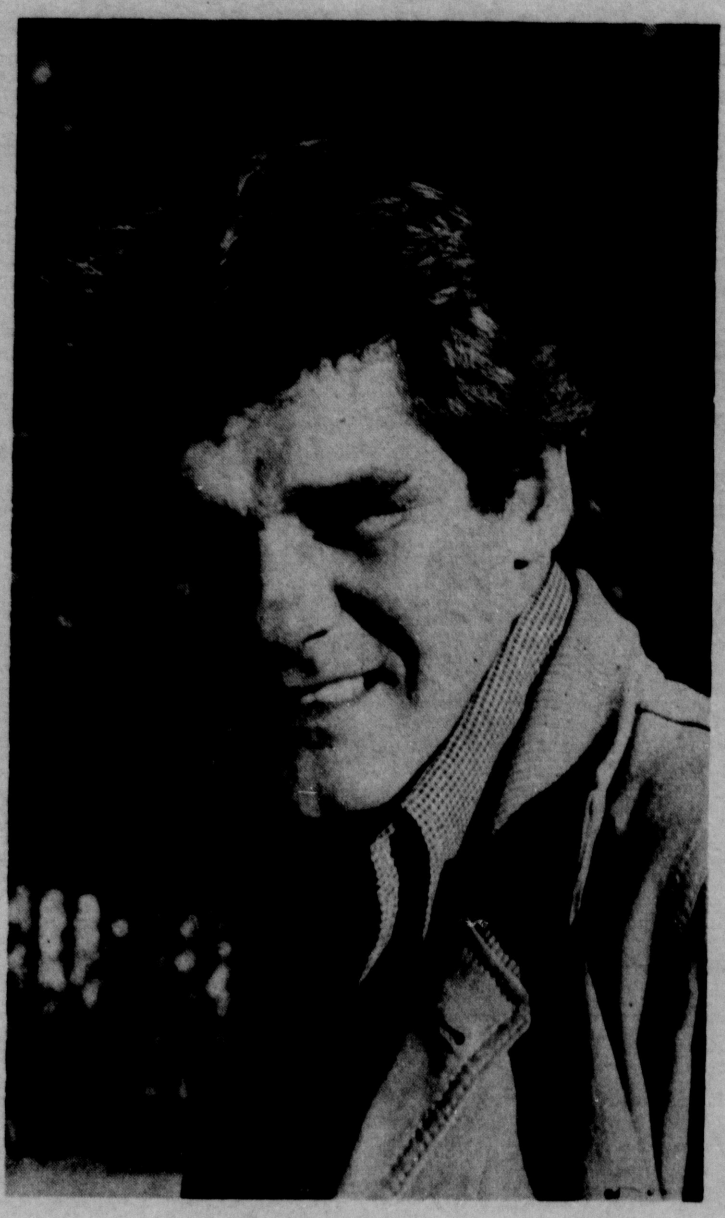
"Everyone goes by an MO these days — all the way up the line. Once I was with a casting man and he had taken down my height and weight and general coloring and he asked my age and I thought, 'Oh, no you don't.'

"Obviously he was going to see lots of actors for the role and, computer-like, was going to weed them down by statistics. Well, if the character was 37 and I was 38, I'd be out by that method. I'll put my talent on the line any time, but not me as a statistic."

A latecomer to acting, Schaal was a successful builder, designer and commercial artist when, in 1960, he and his first wife divorced.

"I sold everything and didn't do anything except wait for five o'clock so I could get to a lounge for my cocktail. I was totally preoccupied with sex.

"Eventually I met a guy I knew who asked me to design the sets for a play he was doing. Then he asked me to be in the next one. This was in Chicago and The Second City had just opened. So I hired a director, three writers and six actors and sold a package to a man who had just opened a restaurant. It was a showcase for me. Paul Sills came and saw it and liked me and invited me to join Second City."



Richard Schaal

Ask TV scout

Today he's of age

How old is Desi Arnez Jr.? — Cathy Pearce, Roundrock, Tex.

Young Desi turned 21 this year.

Mail call

Where can I write to Mac Davis? — L.J., Scottsdale, Ariz.

Mac does his show from the Burbank Studios of NBC. That's all the address you need, plus the zip code, 91505.

Honest lady

I cannot tell a lie. I adore Anson Williams of Happy Days. Please try to give me an address where I can write him. Thank you. — M.S., Coventry, R.I.

Lots of people adore Anson, obviously. He was just nominated for a Golden Apple as Newcomer of the Year by the Hollywood Women's Press Club. (He lost to Freddie Prinze). Anyway, you can write him at Paramount Pictures, where the series is filmed. The address: 5451 Marathon, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.

Ah so

What has happened to all those Charlie Chan movies I used to watch? — P. Graham, Anchorage, Alaska.

They are still around on TV occasionally. A couple of years ago, Universal tried to make a series of Chan and did a pilot movie with Ross Hunter as the detective but it never sold or, for that matter, was even telecast. Meanwhile, CBS is beginning a new series called Khan, about a Chinese detective (played by Khigh Dhiegh) with a son and a daughter. Original, huh?

O'Tooleing along

Could you please tell me how old Peter O'Toole is because my dad and uncle have a bet. — A Fan, Austin, Tex.

According to The World Almanac, O'Toole was born in 1934.

PR call

Where can I write the public relations departments of ABC, CBS and NBC? — J.L.H., Seattle, Wash.

There are PR departments on both coasts but since you live on the West Coast, try writing the West Coast department heads: Phil Kreigler, ABC, 4151 Prospect Avenue, Hollywood, Calif. 90027; Michael Buchanan, CBS Television City, Los Angeles, Calif. 90036 and Henry Rieger, NBC Press, Burbank, Calif. 91505.

MISSING SHOW

We have moved from San Antonio to a small town and were disappointed to find The Mike Douglas Show is not carried locally. Can anything be done? — Harriet Clester, San Antonio, Tex.

Your best bet is to get in touch with your local channel (or channels, if you have more than one) and find out if any other residents of your town have expressed interest in Mike's show. It might be possible for them to pick it up, if it would have enough viewers.

Not on the Marx

I would like to know the relationship of Mrs. Calabash to Groucho Marx. On his shows, he would say "Good night, Mrs. Calabash, wherever you are." — Jetta Renee Tarr, Bloomington, Ind.

It wasn't Groucho but Jimmy Durante who said good night to Mrs. Calabash. Like others in show business you have trademarks, that's what the signoff was. Jimmy has never said specifically if Mrs. Calabash referred to anyone.

It's not easel

Does Jimmie Walker who plays J.J. on Good Times really paint? — H.C., Elberfield, Ind.

No. Jimmie says he is so busy with his acting, his series and his stand-up comedy routines he doesn't have time for hobbies.

Not Stupid

Why does everyone ask stupid questions like did Linda Blair have a nervous breakdown after playing in "The Exorcist?" Where can I write Chad Everett and Lee Majors? —Debby Stone, Little Rock, Ark.

Were you asking about Linda? Because she didn't have a breakdown. Obviously, though, some people read rumors to that effect which were printed after the picture was released and they really wondered about her. Write Chad at MGM, Culver City, Calif. 90230, and Lee at Universal, Universal City, Calif. 91608.

Don't argue

Please settle a dispute my sister and I are having. There was a two-part story that began on Marcus Welby and ended on Owen Marshall. Did the girl Perry die at the end? I say she didn't — my sister says she did. I will take kitchen duty alone for one week if I'm wrong. — Mary Pernice, Hanover Park, Ill.

You're on kitchen duty. Perry, who was played by Kim Darby, did die although viewers didn't see the death. But the final scene of Owen Marshall referred to her death.

Hunting that man

I would like to know more about Ken Howard who plays The Manhunter. Is he married? Where can I write him? — F.S., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Howard, who is 6-foot-6, starred on Broadway as Thomas Jefferson in the musical "1776." He was also in the Broadway suspense drama, "Child's Play." He's married to actress Louise Sorel and they have a Malibu beach house. However, they are living closer to his work now. Wrtie him at Quinn Martin Productions, The Goldwyn Studios, 1041 N. Formosa Ave., Hollywood, Calif. 90046.

Hill and Hunt-er

What is Tab Hunter doing? Are Arthur Hill and the man who played on Mr. Ed related? — Lisa Palmer, Evansville, Ind.

Tab still acts, although not as often as he used to. Hill and Alan Young, the man from Mr. Ed, are not related, although both are Canadian born.

Leslie's fan

I'd like some information on Leslie Nielsen. Is he married? How old is he? Will he be on any TV series? — J.M. Conway, Little Rock, Ark.

Nielsen, who is in his 40s, is divorced. He's a busy guest star who regularly appears in series' segments. The best thing to do is to keep checking TV Scout listings to see when he'll next appear.

TV scout reports

Stacy Keach has been signed to narrate a TV documentary about the life of the late actor James Dean.

Anybody who had a TV set a decade or so ago will be delighted with the news that it looks like The Rogues is coming back.

That series, which starred David Niven, Gig Young, Charles Boyer and the late Gladys Cooper, is being readied for next fall by the original creators, Ivan Goff and Ben Roberts, who currently produce Mannix.

Both Niven and Young have agreed to do cameos on the new pilot, but for the leads Goff and Roberts are thinking in terms of Michael York and Robert Wagner — if they can get them

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At the Hollywood Women's Press Club annual Christmas party, Bob Crane was talking about his new series. They have changed the title — from Second Start to The Bob Crane Show — and it will premiere in March.

That's something new — and amounts to a fourth TV season. There's the regular season, starting in September, the summer season and the recently-introduced winter season, which brings new shows in January. With The Bob Crane Show, we now have a spring season.

IBM, which has hitherto only sponsored specials or documentaries, is shopping around for a series to back. The giant company wants to get its image known to the little people now.

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SUNDAY

MORNING

6:30 4 Faces of Religion
7:00 4-11 Rev. Cleophus Robinson
5 This Is the Life
9 Good News
10(41) Norman Vincent Peale
7:30 4 Day of Discovery
5 Your Church and Mine
9 Insight
10(41) Hour of Deliverance
11 TBA
8:00 4 Dr. Jerry Falwell
5 Christ Unlimited
6-13 Revival Fires
9 Treehouse
10(41) Jimmy Swaggert
11 Rex Humbard
8:30 3(17) Chaplain of Bourbon Street
5 Day of Discovery
6-13 Oral Roberts
9 Soul Free
10(41) Kathryn Kuhlman
9:00 3(17) American Religious Townhall
4 Oral Roberts
5 It Is Written
6-13 Gospel Hour
9 Dimensions
10(41) Calvary Temple
11 Day of Discovery
9:30 3(17) Tales of the West
5 Minority Matters
9 Lassies Rescue Rangers
11 Kathryn Kuhlman
10:00 3(17)-9 Goober & the Ghost Chasers
5 Camera Three
6-13 Rex Humbard
8 Norman Vincent Peale
10(41) Film Festival
11 Hour of Power
10:30 3(17) Wally's Workshop
4 Rex Humbard
5 Face the Nation
8 This Is the Life
9 Make a Wish
11:00 3(17) Hour of Power
5 Public Eye
6-13 Good News
8 Agronsky & Co.
9 Flintstones
11 Wrestling
11:30 4-8 Pre-Game Show
5 NFL Championship
6-13 This Is the Life
9 Petticoat Junction
10(41) Big Blue Marble

AFTERNOON

12:00 3(17) Patterns for Living
4-8 AFC Championship
6-13 Christopher Closeup
9 Hogan's Heroes
10(41) Wrestling
11 John Wayne Theater
12:30 3(17)-9 Issues and Answers
6-13 NFL Pre-Game
1:00 3(17) Sagebrush Theatre
6-13 NFL Championship
9 News Documentary
10(41) Stagecoach West
2:00 3(17) Tales of the West
11 Charlie Chan Theatre
2:30 3(17) Lester Family
9 Mothers-in-Law
3:00 3(17) Sportscope
4 Movie: "Rosie"
5 Dusty's Trail
9 Playhouse 9
10(41) Combat
3:30 3(17) Phil Donahue
5 Circus
11 Tarzan Theatre
4:00 5-6-13 Movie
8 Legacy of Hope
10(41) Movie
4:30 3(17) Movie: "The Shocking Miss Pilgrim"
4 Death and Dieing
8 Patterns for Living
5:00 8 Day of Discovery
9 Senior Citizens Shuffle
11 Wagon Train
5:30 4-8 News

EVENING

6:00 4-5-9 News
3(17)-6-10(41)-13 Animal World
8 Wild Kingdom
11 Nashville Music
6:30 3(17) That's My Mama
4-8 Disney World
5 News Documentary
6-13 Apple's Way
9 Jeopardy
10(41) Harold Ensley
11 Jimmy Dean
7:00 3(17)-9 Sonny Comedy Revue
10(41) Jimmy Dean
11 American Ski Scene
7:30 4-8 Mystery Movie
5-6-13 Kojak
10(41) David Susskind
11 St. Louis Hockey
8:00 3(17)-9 Movie: "Judge Dee in the Monestary Murders"
8:30 5 Mannix
6-13-1974: A Television Album
10(41) Helpline
9:30 4 Orson Wells
5 Protectors
6-13 Good Times
8 Missouri Forum
10(41) Love, American Style
10:00 3(17) PTL Club
4-5-6-8-9-13 News
11 Sports Power
10:30 4-8 Tonight Show
5 Movie: "Les Girls"
6-13 Police Surgeon
9 Name of the Game
10(41) Movie: "Kid Glove Killer"
11 Phone Power
11:00 6-13 Wrestling
11:30 Soapbox
12:00 3(17)-6-13 News
4 It Takes a Thief
9 NFL Game of the Week
11 Rev. Cleophus Robinson
12:30 5-11 News
9 Green Acres
10(41) Target
12:35 5 Movie: "He Rides Tall"
1:30 9 Green Acres

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MONDAY

EVENING

6:00 3(17)-5-6-8-9-13 News
4 Truth or Consequences
6:30 4 Let's Make a Deal
5 Wild Kingdom
6-13 1974: A Year in Review
9 Bowling for Dollars
10(41) Beverly Hillbillies
11 Bewitched
7:00 3(17)-9 The Rookies
4-8 Born Free
5 They Search for Survival
6-13 Gunsmoke
9 Treasure Island
10(41) Mike Douglas
11 Lucy Show
7:30 11 Truth or Consequences
8:00 3(17)-9 Gator Bowl
4-8 Movie: "Frankenstein" (Part I)
5-6-13 Maude
11 Movie: "Fire Down Below"
8:30 5-6-13 Rhoda
10(41) Night Gallery
9:00 5-6-13 Medical Center
10(41) Love, American Style
11 Billy Graham Special
10:00 4-5-6-8-13 News
10(41)-11 The Best of Groucho
10:30 4-8 Tonight Show
5 Mod Squad
6-13 Movie: "Head"
10(41) Movie: "Blue Denim"
11 Raymond Burr Show
10:45 3(17) News
11:00 9 News
11:30 5-11 The Untouchables
9 Wide World Western
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow
12:30 5-6-11-13 News
1:00 4 News
5 Movie: "Paranoia"
9 Green Acres

TUESDAY

EVENING

6:00 5-6-8-9-13 News
4 Truth or Consequences
6:30 4 Hollywood Squares
5 Special
6-13 Hee Haw
8 U.S. Navy Band Special
10(41) Beverly Hillbillies
11 Bewitched
7:00 3(17)-9 Sugar Bowl
4-8 Orange Bowl Parade
5 Good Times
10(41) Mike Douglas
11 Lucy Show
7:30 5-6-13 M-A-S-H
11 Truth or Consequences
8:00 4-8 Movie: "Frankenstein" (Part II)
5-6-13 Hawaii Five-O
11 Movie: "Give Me a Sailor"
8:30 10(41) Night Gallery
9:00 5-6-13 Barnaby Jones
10(41) Love, American Style
9:30 11 Proud
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41)-11 The Best of Groucho
10:30 3(17) Wide World Special
4-8 Tonight Show
5-6-13 New Year's Even With Guy Lombardo
9 Raymond Burr Show
10(41) Movie: "The Wrong Arm of the Law"
11 Raymond Burr Show
11:30 9 Wide World Mystery
11 The Untouchables
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow
5 Movie: "Woman of Straw"
6-13 Lawrence Welk New Year's Eve Special
1:00 9 Wide World Western
11 Lucy Show
7:30 3(17) Movie: "The Girl Who Came Gift Wrapped"
9 Give Me Liberty (Special)
11 Truth or Consequences
8:00 5-6-13 Cannon
11 Movie: "Tomorrow Is Forever"
8:30 10(41) Night Gallery
9:00 3(17)-9 Get Christie Love
5-6-13 Manhunter
10(41) Love, American Style
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41)-11 The Best of Groucho
10:30 3(17) Wide World Special
4-8 Tonight Show
5 Mod Squad
6-13 Movie: "The Pajama Game"
9 Raymond Burr Show
10(41) Movie: "Dreams"
11 Raymond Burr Show
11:30 5-11 The Untouchables
9 Wide World Special
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow
12:30 5-11 News
12:45 6-13 News
1:00 4 News
5 Movie: "One More Tomorrow"
9 Green Acres

WEDNESDAY

EVENING

6:00 3(17)-5-6-9-13 News
6:30 5 The Price Is Right
6-13 Porter Wagoner
9 Bowling for Dollars
10(41) Beverly Hillbillies
11 Bewitched
6:45 4-8 Orange Bowl
7:00 3(17) TBA
5-6-13 Tony Orlando and Dawn
9 That's My Mama
10(41) Mike Douglas Show

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THURSDAY

EVENING

6:00 3(17)-5-6-8-9-13 News
4 Truth or Consequences
6:30 4 Hollywood Squares
5 $25,000 Pyramid
6-13 Ozark Opry
9 Bowling for Dollars
10(41) Beverly Hillbillies
11 Bewitched
7:00 3(17)-9 The Odd Couple
4-8 Mac Davis
5-6-13 The Waltons
10(41) Mike Douglas
11 Lucy Show
7:30 3(17)-9 Paper Moon
11 St. Louis Hockey
8:00 3(17)-9 Streets of San Francisso
4-8 Ironside
5 Movie: "The Wild Bunch"
6-13 Movie: TBA
8:30 10(41) Night Gallery
9:00 3(17)-9 Harry-O
4-8 Movin' On
10(41) Love, American Style
10:00 3(17)-4-6-8-9-13 News
10(41)-11 Best of Groucho
10:30 3(17) Ring Around the Lakes
4-8 Tonight Show
5 News
6-13 Movie: "The Maltese Bippy"
9 Raymond Burr Show
10(41) Movie: "April Love"
11 Raymond Burr Show
.11:00 3(17) Wide World
11:30 5 Mod Squad
9 Wide World
11 The Untouchables
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow
12:30 5 The Untouchables
6-13 News
1:00 4 News
9 Green Acres
1:30 Movie: "The Restless Hour"

FRIDAY

EVENING

6:00 3(17)-5-6-8-9-13 News
4 Truth or Consequences
6:30 4 Let's Make a Deal
5 Name That Tune
6-13 Bobby Goldsboro
10(41) Beverly Hillbillies
11 Bewitched
7:00 3(17)-9 Kung Fu
4-8 Sanford & Son
5-6-13 Movie: "Chitty, Chitty, Bang Bang"
10(41) Mike Douglas
11 St. Louis Basketball
7:30 4-8 Chico and the Man
8:00 3(17)-9 Six Million Dollar Man
4-8 Rockford Files
8:30 10(41) Night Gallery
9:00 3(17)-9 News Closeup
4-8 Police Woman
10(41) Love, American Style
11 Not for Women Only
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41)-11 The Best of Groucho
10:30 3(17) Wide World Special
4-8 Tonight Show
5 Mod Squad
6-13 Movie: "Twist Around the Clock"
9 Raymond Burr Show
10(41) Movie "Isadora"
11 Raymond Burr
11:30 5 The Untouchables
9 Wide World
11 The Untouchables
12:00 3(17) Movie: "That Lady in Ermine"
4-8 Midnight Special
12:30 5-6-11-13 News
1:00 5 Movie: "Diary of a Madman"
9 Green Acres
1:15 10(41) Thriller
1:30 4 News

SATURDAY

MORNING

6:00 5 Mid-American Farm Report
6:30 4 Extension Presents
5 Sunrise Semester
9 Town and Country
7:00 3(17)-9 Yogi's Gang
4-8 Addams Family
5-6-13 Speed Buggy
10(41) Roy Rogers
11 Across the Fence
7:30 3(17)-9 Bugs Bunny
4-8 Chopper Bunch
5-6-13 Scooby Doo
11 Amazing Grace
8:00 3(17)-9 Hong Kong Phooey
4-8 Emergency Plus 4
5-6-13 Jeannie
10(41) Movie
11 Gospel Hour
8:30 3(17)-9 New Adventures of Gilligan
4-8 Run, Joe, Run
5-6-13 Partridge Family
9:00 3(17)-9 Devlin
4-8 Land of the Lost
5-6-13 Valley of the Dinosaurs
11 Tony & Susan Alamo
9:30 3(17)-9 Korg: 70,000 B.C.
4 Bewitched
5-6-13 Shazam
8 Sigmund
10(41) Charlie Chan
11 Big Blue Marble
10:00 3(17)-9 Super Friends
4-8 Pink Panther
5-6-13 Harlem Globetrotters
11 Cartoons
10:30 4-8 Star Trek
5-6-13 Hudson Brothers

SATURDAY

Continued

11 Blondie
Theatre
11:00 3(17)-9 These Are the Days
4-8 The Jetsons
5-6-13 U.S. of Archie
10(41) Happy Home Mechanic
11 Proud
11:30 3(17) American Bandstand
4-8 Go
5-6-13 Fat Albert
9 Soul Train
10(41) Untamed World

AFTERNOON

12:00 9 NCAA Football
4-8 College Basketball
5-6-13 Film Festival
10(41) Boxing
11 Soul Train
12:30 3(17) Sagebrush Theatre
9 Hogan's Heroes
1:00 5 TBA
6-13 The Pastro's Study
10(41) The Virginian
11 Laurel and Hardy
1:30 3(17)-9 Pro Bowlers Tour
5 Circus
6-13 Thriller
11 Abbott and Costello
2:00 5 TBA
2:30 5 Time Tunnel
10(41) Combat Theatre
3:00 3(17) Wide World of Sports
6-13 Nashville Music
11 Bowery Boys
3:30 5-6-13 Bowling Classic
4:00 4 Bonanza
8 Super Bowl Show
4:30 9 Wide World of Sports
8 What Price Defense
10(41) Combat
11 Ghoularama
5:00 4 Focus on Minorities
5-6-13 Pop Goes the Country
5:30 4 Adam 12
5-6-8-13 News
10(41) Audobon Wildlife Theatre

EVENING

6:00 3(17) Bonanza
4 Hee Haw
5-9 News
6-10(41) Lawrence Welk
8 Jimmy Dean
11 Bobby Goldsboro
6:30 5 Animal World
8 Untamed World
9 Bowling for Dollars
11 Pop! Goes the Country
7:00 3(17)-9 Anthony and Cleopatra
4-8 Emergency
5-6-13 All in the Family
10(41) Wrestling
11 RFD Hollywood
7:30 5 Paul Sand Show
6-13 They Search for Survival
10(41) Kings vs. Chicago
11 Hank Thompson Show
8:00 4-8 Movie: "The Log of the Black Pearl"
5 Mary Tyler Moore
11 Wrestling
8:30 5-6-13 Bob Newhart
9:00 5-6-13 Carol Burnett
11 Untamed World
9:30 11 Other People, Other Places
10:00 3(17) Help Line
4-5-6-8-13 News
10(41) Night Gallery
11 Jerry Visits
10:15 6-13 Star Trek
8 Roller Games
10:30 4 Movie: "In Search of America"
5 Movie: "The Naked and the Dead"
10(41) Movie: "Alexander the Great"
11 Rock Concert
10:45 9 News
11:00 3(17) News
8 Movie: "Searching Wind"
11:15 3(17) Rock Concert
6-13 Movie: "Mystery of Marie Roget"
9 Raymond Burr Show
12:00 4 Mission: Impossible
12:15 9 Movie: TBA
12:30 5 Rock Concert
10(41) Christ Unlimited
2:05 5 Movie: "Blues for Lovers"

Daytime TV Schedule

CATV, Channel 2, Sedalia
KCBJ, Channel 3(17), Columbia
WDAF, Channel 4, Kansas City
KCMO, Channel 5, Kansas City
KMOS, Channel 6, Sedalia
KOMU, Channel 8, Columbia
KMBC, Channel 9, Kansas City
KPLR, Channel 11, St. Louis
KETC, Channel 12(9), St. Louis
KRCG, Channel 13, Jefferson City

MORNING

5:55 5 Christopher Closeup (M)
American Problems (T)
The Public Eye (W)
Human Dimensions (Th)
Navy Report (F)
6:25 5 Sunrise Semester
6:30 9 Education
11 Romper Room
6:55 5 Farm Facts
6-13 County Agent's Report
10(41) Treehouse Lane
7:00 4-8 Today Show
5-6-13 News
9-11 New Zoo Reveue
10(41) Fleix the Cat
7:25 4-8 News
7:30 4-8 Today Show
9 Huckleberry Hound
10(41) Banana Splits
11 Cartoonville
7:55 9 Mini School
10(41) Treehouse Lane
8:00 5-6-13 Captain Kangaroo
9 Flintstones
10(41) Mission Magic (M)
Around the World (T)
Lidsville (W)
Uncle Waldo (Th)
H.R. Pufnstuff (F)
11 Three Stooges
8:25 4-8 News
8:30 4-8 Today Show
9 That Girl
10(41) Reed Farrell Show
11 Flintstones
9:00 3(17) PTL Club
6-13 Sesame Street
4-8 Name That Tune
5 Dealer's Choice
9 Etcetera
10(41) Jokers Wild
11 Reed Farrell Show
9:30 4-8 Winning Streak
5 Gambit
10(41) $10,000 Pyramid
11 Mayberry RFD
10:00 4 Concentration
5-6-13 Now You See It
8-10(41) High Rollers
9 Petticoat Junction
11 Hazel
10:30 4-8 Hollywood Squares
5-6-13 Love of Life
9 Brady Bunch
10(41) The Virginian
11 That Girl
10:55 5-6-13 News
11:00 4-8 Jackpot
3(17)-9 Password
5-6-13 The Young and Restless
11 Phil Donahue Show
11:30 4-8 Celebrity Sweepstakes
3(17)-9 Split Second
5-6-13 Search for Tomorrow

AFTERNOON

12:00 3(17) A Time for Women
4 Somerset
5-6-8-13 News
9 All My Children
10(41) Lost in Space
11 Concentration
12:30 9 Let's Make a Deal
4-8-11 Jeopardy
5-6-13 As the World Turns
1:00 3(17) Newlywed Game
5-6-13 Guiding Light
4-8 Days of Our Lives
9 $10,000 Pyramid
10(41)-11 Movie
1:30 3(17) Girl in My Life
4-8 The Doctors
9 Big Showdown
5-6-13 The Edge of Night
2:00 3(17)-9 General Hospital
4-8 Another World
5-6-13 Price Is Right
2:30 3(17)-9 One Life to Live
4-8 How to Survive a Marriage
5-6-13 New Match Game
3:00 3(17) $10,000 Pyramid
4 Dinah!
5 Family Affair
6-13 Tattletales
8 Somerset
9 Merv Griffin
10(41) Underdog
11 Flintstones
Big Blue Marble (F)
3:30 3(17) All My Children
5 Movie
6-13 Jokers Wild
8 It's a Woman's World
10(41) The Munsters
11 Three Stooges
4:00 3(17) Reed Farrel Show
4 The FBI
6-13 Showtime
8 Electric Company
10(41) Flipper
11 Gilligan's Island
4:30 3(17) New Zoo Revue
6-13 Gambit
8 Raymond Burr Show
9 News
10(41) Gilligan's Island
11 Leave It To Beaver
5:00 3(17) Phil Donahue Show
4-9 News
6-13 Truth or Consequences
10(41) Leave It To Beaver
11 Andy Griffith
5:30 4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Star Trek
11 Tarzan

TV Scout Reports

A recent guest on Emergency! had to be given tidbits of fresh fish before she would perform. She is a 6-year-old bear kamed Trishka who also likes cookies. But she prefers fish. At 350 pounds, and with all those teeth, no one on the set argued with her.

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Computers are doing everything and now ABC-TV is using them to help program movies.

The network has installed two IBM computers in its New York headquarters to aid in movie scheduling for its five owned-and-operated stations, in New York, Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Program directors in each of the five cities ask the New York-based computer what movies are on hand and which ones would be best for which particular time period.

"Our stations buy films in packages," says ABC's director of systems planning and development, Paul Kaigan, "and each movie has a different viewer potential. The IBM system helps us evaluate them all and place them in time frames which will draw the largest possible audience."

The computer has information stored on every movie the stations own — cast, date it was made, what ratings it has chalked up in previous showings in what time periods.

"The more information stations have," Karigan says, "the easier it is to pick the best film for each time slot. Stations now can be very selective since their film library files are on the IBM computer. This has substantially improved both the quality of the bookings and the consistency of programming.

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Ray Milland says he's retired — but he still makes plenty of movies. He confides that he only says he's retired to keep the TV executives from banging on his door — he doesn't want to do a TV series.

I asked him if he thought he might feel the same way about TV if he were in his 20s.

"I think so," Milland says. "As a matter of fact, I think that if I were in my 20s today I wouldn't act at all. I'd go off to Australia — that's the country with a future now."

But then he added:
"On second thought, they may ruin Australia yet. It's getting infected with the same disease that ruined England — unionism."

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New tennis career for Trabert

HOLLYWOOD — The cry used to be, "Tennis, anyone?" Now, with the game the craze it is we should revise that old line and make it, "Tennis, everyone!"

Tennis is big on TV these days, too, with coverage of many of the big events on the pro tour. And now there's Celebrity Tennis, the baby brother of the syndicated Celebrity Bowling series, with Tony Trabert MCing the games between teams of stars of movies and TV.

Trabert, for many years one of the ranking tennis players, is enjoying his new career. Fortunately, he had some early training in speech which helps now that he's an MC.

When he was a boy, growing up in Cincinnati, he was something of an athletic prodigy. He was especially good at baseball and tennis. He says that, at 12, he faced a choice between the two sports.

"My father said I had to pick out one and specialize in it," Trabert says. "I picked tennis. I think I might have made it in baseball — I was a pretty good catcher — but I've done all right in tennis, too.

"Around that same time my father told me that I was going to become a champion. And he said that, as a champion, I would have to do a lot of speaking. He had the foresight to make me study speech. It's been very beneficial."

Like Celebrity Bowling, Celebrity Tennis films all its programs for the season in one big flurry. In the case of the tennis shows, Trabert says they shot 29 matches in four days. It got to be one big blur of people and tennis.

"They all ran together in my mind," he says. "To make it look good I'd change my clothes after every third match. That's why they all look different."

He says the tennis played on the show is hardly what he would call great tennis — "but some of it is surprisingly good." He thinks that some of the players are pretty good with the racket — he singles out Johnny Beradino and James Franciscus among the men, and Caudine Longet, Abby Dalton and Elke Sommer among the women.

"It doesn't really matter to the viewers how good the quality of the tennis is," he says. "The viewers are primarily celebrity watchers, that's all."

The Celebrity Tennis show is catching on quicker than the Celebrity Bowling show did, which is surprising everyone. Bowling seemed to lend itself better to televising — more chances for close-up, more people bowl than play tennis. But the tennis show is doing better so far.

"It really doesn't matter what they're playing," Trabert says. "The people just want to see celebrities. It could be Celebrity Tiddly-Winks, for that matter."

Trabert believes today's tennis surge is not just a fad, but the game is here to stay in a big way.

"Tennis," he says, "makes more sense than most games. It plays quicker, doesn't cost as much and is better exercise."

Tony Trabert

Russian tour was great

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Yerevan in Armenia is sort of off the beaten path of a country music singer. So are Tbilisi, Baku, Leningrad and Moscow.

But singer Sandi (sic) Burnett, who this fall performed in those cities with an "Opryland" troupe headed by Tennessee Ernie Ford, sums up the whole Russian tour with a broad smile and a "Fan-tastic."

For Miss Burnett, a 23-year-old native of Gulfport, Miss., the tour, taped for broadcast on NBC-TV on Jan. 8, was just as much a voyage into the unknown as it was for Russians hearing country music for the first time.

For one thing, she says, the way Russians applaud — in unison instead of free-form — took some getting used to. So did the post-show exchanges of musical ideas with university students.

"They were very fascinated with the dobro and the fiddle," she laughed. "They'd never seen a violin played like that before.

"And the people over there, they really want to get to know you. They'd line up outside the stage door for autographs and pictures, but they also wanted us to come to their homes for dinner.

"The students kept inviting us to come over and 'listen to my American records,'" she said, noting that their musical favorites were Bob Dylan and the Beatles. But none had country music records.

"They'd never heard country music before," she said. "The only song in the show they recognized was '16 Tons' because it's a work song."

The tour was jointly sponsored by the State Department, the state of Tennessee and Nashville's "Opryland" works.

She said no attempt was made to sing, say, "Poor Lonesome Me," in Russian, and grinned at the idea.

TV scout reports

Alan Alda was a very popular choice when he was announced as the Golden Apple winner as Male Star of the Year at the Christmas luncheon of the Hollywood Women's Press Club.

He was also very witty. As the club's presiddent I read the citation on his nomination. It was, "For his many-faceted talents as an actor, writer and director, for his charm and appeal and for his ability to sustain high quality of his performance in his TV series M-A-S-H." Upon hearing this Alan called out, "It's all true."

He won over Rock Hudson, Robert Redford and Burt Reynolds and said, in his thank you, "I never thought in that group you would pick the handsome one."

Rock and Burt were flu victims and couldn't attend the Beverly Hills Hotel affair. Redford is making a film in New York.

The Female Star of the Year is Valerie Harper (she won over Dinah Shore and Cicely Tyson). Newcomers of thd Year are Freddie Prinze, also a popular win, and Kate Jackson.

Freddie, who attended with his producer James Komack, said his winning "was a step up for Puerto Ricans. I was talking to a bus boy before lunch and he said, 'if you win, get me out of this kitchen.'"

Before the luncheon, Freddie was talking to Peter Falk, who was a presenter. "My mother loves you," he told Peter, "but she always calls you Lt. Columbo because she is Puerto Rican and she is afraid to pronounce your name."

Cutest sight at the luncheon was 3-year-old Amy Brooks (the daughter of Jim Brooks, co-executive producer of Rhoda) perched on the shoulder of 6-foot-6 inch actor Harry Raybould, and drawing a name for a door prize.

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Lily Tomlin played Santa Claus at the Hollywood Women's Press Club Golden Apples luncheon and she was absolutely wonderful.

She distributed gifts around to the more than 400 guests, then came to the dais for the "unveiling." Instead of removing the whiskers and wig and hat as most actors do, she took off the mustache then did a telephone call as Ernestine. The audience went wild.

The call was from "Frank Sinatra," who wanted to talk to a "fifty cent hooker." When Ernestine told Frank no one would accept the call, he left a two-word message.

Immediately after that bit, according to the program, came the announcement of the Sour Apple winner. The club president announced that Sinatra won (or did he lose?).

Guests at the luncheon included Dinah Shore, Alan Alda, Marian Ross, Julie Kavner, John Cassavetes and his wife Gena Rowlands, Peter Falk (who presented awards to the ladies), Bill Bixby, Troy Donahue, pretty Conny Van Dyke, Donna Reed (actor Jeff Sampson seeing pretty Donna said, "She doesn't age. Is it against her religion?"), Susan Clark, Kate Jackson, Anson Williams, Freddie Prinze, James Komack, Martha Scott, Jack Benny (briefly) and George Burns.

George Burns is a doll. Jack Benny was the recipient of the Louella O. Parson Award, given by the club to the person who presents the best world-wide image of Hollywood. Jack has been fighting flu but he showed up and posed for pictures with Alan Alda. But he felt so ill he had to go home and Burns rushed over to accept the award for him. He was hysterical, as usual. He came to the mike and said, "Excuse me while I put my cigar in a holder. At my age, that's exciting."

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There is a strong possibility there will be a TV series based on the powerful and funny Jack Nicholson film, "The Last Detail." No decision yet from Nicholson as to whether or not he'd like to appear in it.

Another possibility for TV is the potential entrance into the field of the great movie producer, Joseph E. Levine.

He said, "I've been thinking about doing some television which I've never done before."

Levine says he is currently looking for "the right script" — and, if he finds one he thinks is right, he will make it for the TV market.

"TV's standards are very low," Levine says. "Most of the TV movies are just junk. Besides, TV has never done anything they haven't stolen from the movie industry."

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Philip Abbott, who used to be Efrem Zimbalist Jr.'s boss on The FBI., just spent three days in the Supreme Court in Washington, D.C. He's preparing to make an educational film about American justice called "The Sword and the Scales."

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You have to give Robert Goulet credit for guts. In his new Las Vegas act, he includes a four-minute film in which he presents awful moments in his career, including the time he forgot the words to the National Anthem when he sang it at the Liston-Ali fight in 1965.

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As fans of General Hospital know by now, the character of Dr. Phil Brewer (Martin West) has been murdered on the show.

Five cast members have been filmed doing the dastardly deed, including Emily McLaughlin, as quiet Jessie Brewer. None of the five knows which on the writers have actually planned as the killer. For several months there will be suspense among the cast members, too. Oh yes, Jessie is going to be indicted.

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The Fund for Animals wants Rodney Dangerfield to film some TV spots for them because so many stray animals have been adopted as a result of his Fund for Animals radio spots.

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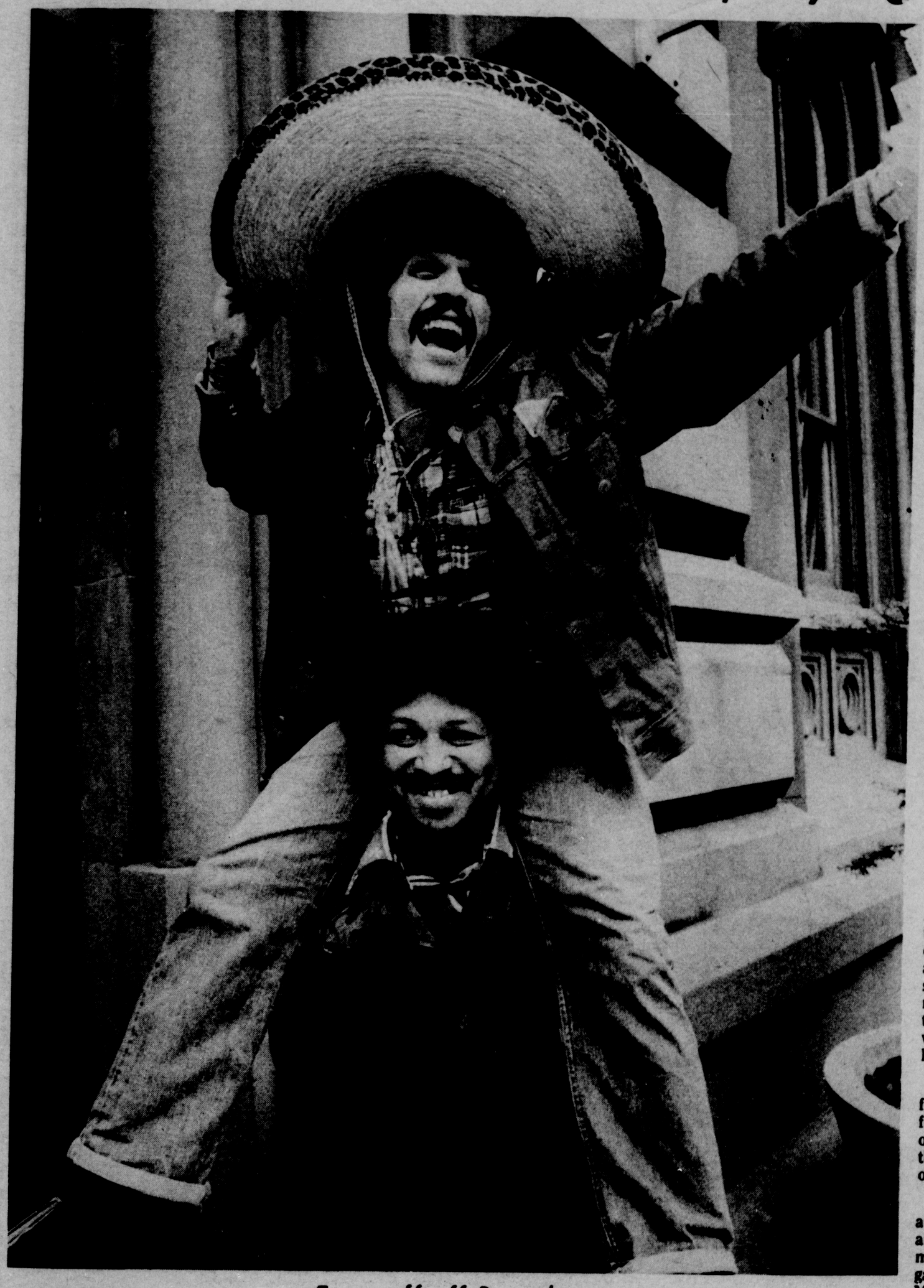

From off-off-Broadway

Unfettered by big budgets, unions or critics, Off-Off-Broadway is bright with vitality — exemplified here by Miguel Gomez Pinero, with sombrero, and Marvin Felix Camillo. Photographed in Manhattan, they are playwright and director respectively of "Short Eyes," an OOB-to Lincoln Center success earlier this year. Snakes, ancient Greek chants, nude dancers and rousing rock sounds are adding zest to this season's OOB productions.

(AP)

By EVE SHARBUTT
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Snakes, ancient Greek chants, a man playing a woman, and rousing rock sound — they're adding zest to the season's Off-Off-Broadway productions.

While British imports and nostalgic plays dominate Broadway experimental efforts by new writers and revamped productions of classics are drawing growing audiences to the garrets, basements, ex-cinemas, churches and concrete-floor ware houses that house OOB.

Between Broadway and Off-Off-Broadway, the zone known as plain Off-Broadway continues to exist. But rising costs, increasing union demands and the steadfast gaze of critics have created a hit-flop syndrome.

Too small in seating capacity for unions to be interested and only occasionally visited by reviewers, OOB has become the new zone for thespic daring, testing and sometimes vanity indulgence.

The Off-Off Broadway Alliance lists 120 mini playhouses. Audience potential is suggested by the 77,000 names which 30 of the theaters have accumulated on mailing lists.

"Of course they don't make money," says Roger Cunningham, the Alliance's "There's no way to realize any income from box office receipts. But we can say there's more box office activity now than there was five years ago."

Ticket prices are mostly about $3, and some groups rely on donations at the door. Many participate in a voucher program sponsored by the Theater Development Fund under which subscribers buy tickets with coupons that TDF, a private organization, redeems at face value.

Cunningham reports that when the plan started two years ago only 60 per cent of the vouchers were redeemed. Last year 95 per cent were turned in, "and this time 60 per cent have already been redeemed, and we're not halfway into the season."

The New York State Arts Council aids most with modest grants.

Most of the groups have workshops, training young writers and actors. One such company is the noted La Mama Experimental Theater Club. This fall, to open a new annex, La Mama presented a unique trilogy of three Greek tragedies.

"Medea," "The Trojan Women" and "Electra" were conceived and directed by a young Rumanian, Andrei Serban, with music composed by Elizabeth Swados. Serhan chose to present the plays in the original Greek, with bits of Latin, Aztec, Mayan and other languages tossed in along the way.

Miss Swados, a young American composer, wound the music around the keening, chanting dialogue of the actors telling the ancient stories of Euripedes. Sound rather than words is supposed to convey the meaning of what's being said to an English-speaking audience.

In "Medea," opposing forces chant at each other from raised platforms at opposite ends of the barn-like theater while the audience sits on either side.

For "Trojan Women" the audience is invited to stand and follow the action as it moved along two narrow galleries lining the walls. Members of the chorus move among spectators, gently channeling them toward the next scene.

For "Electra," the audience is seated in the galleries and the company takes over the huge central theater space. A live snake is part of the cast.

In a different setting, snakes were on stage with the cast of "Holy Ghost," a drama by Romulus Linney, presented by the Sun Theater Company at the Garrick Theater.

An abandoned nightclub on a southern highway is peopled with members of a church who test their faith by "taking up serpents," based on their interpretation of the Bible. The conflicts that brought people into the sect enforce the realism of Linney's characters. Linney, in his 30s, has written four other Off-Off-Broadway plays.

Megan Terry, who wrote "Viet-Rock," brought two black comedies to the Theater Genesis of St. Mark's In-the-Bowery. "The Pioneer" presented the battle between mother and teen-age daughter as a struggle to destroy independence and character. Drag performer Harvey Fierstein played the mother to general disbelief.

In "Pro Game," three-teenage sons and their mother watch television, discuss sports and sex. Again, Fierstein is the mother. Miss Terry, once a favorite of feminists, has not elevated her stature with these plays.

At the Theater of the Riverside Church, Canadian playwright David French presented "Leaving Home" for its American premiere. The family conflict drama set in Toronto in the 50s pits an angry, failed father against his rebellious son. The play sometimes vibrates with truth and at other times, with melodrama.

The Riverside theater last season presented Miguel Pinero's "Short Eyes," a prison drama that won the Critics Circle prize and later transferred to Lincoln Center. This year's program continues to focus on new playwrights.

The Theater at St. Clement's Church also has offered new plays this season, including the New York premiere of "Enter A Free Man" by Tom Stoppard, author of "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead."

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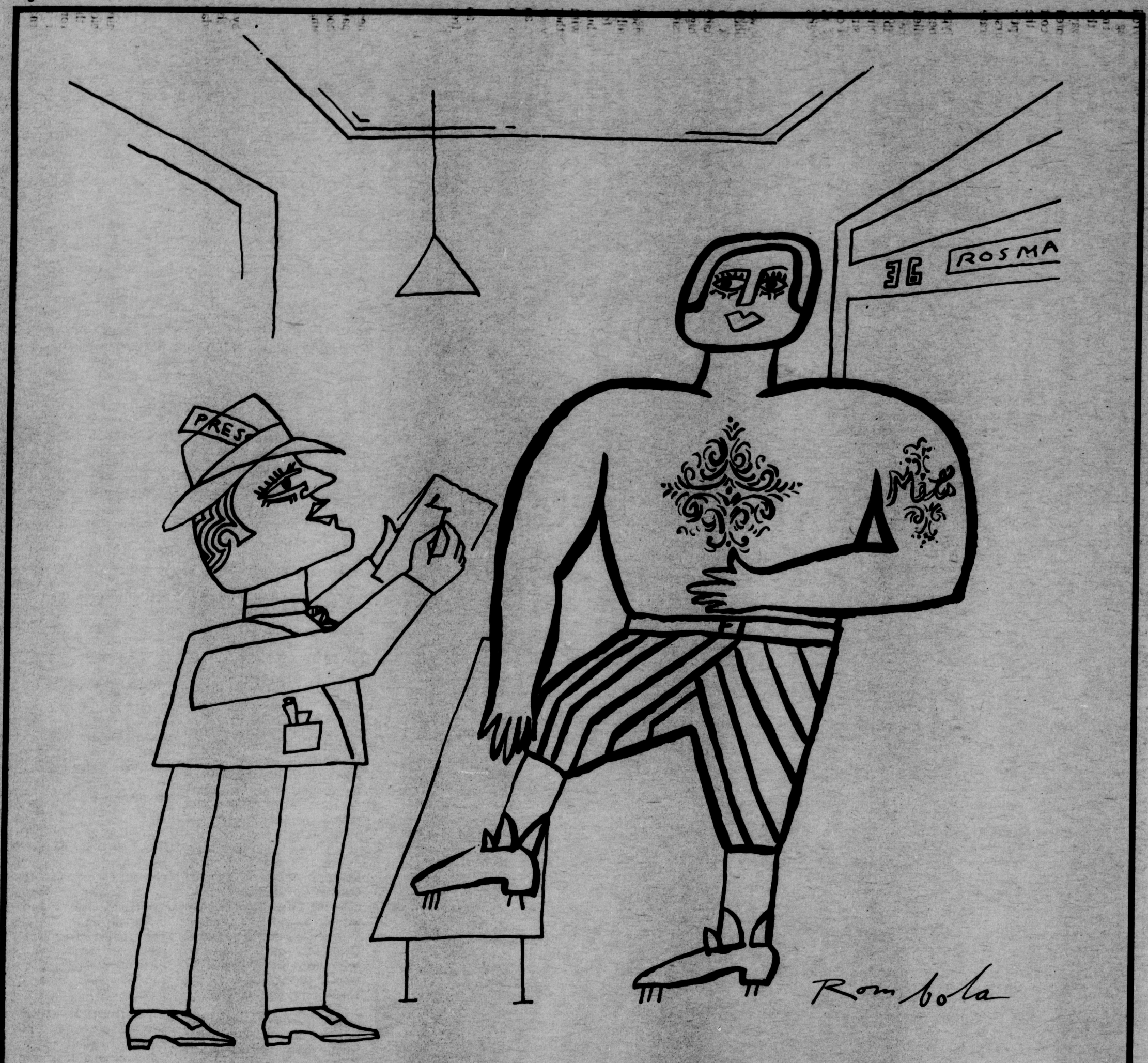

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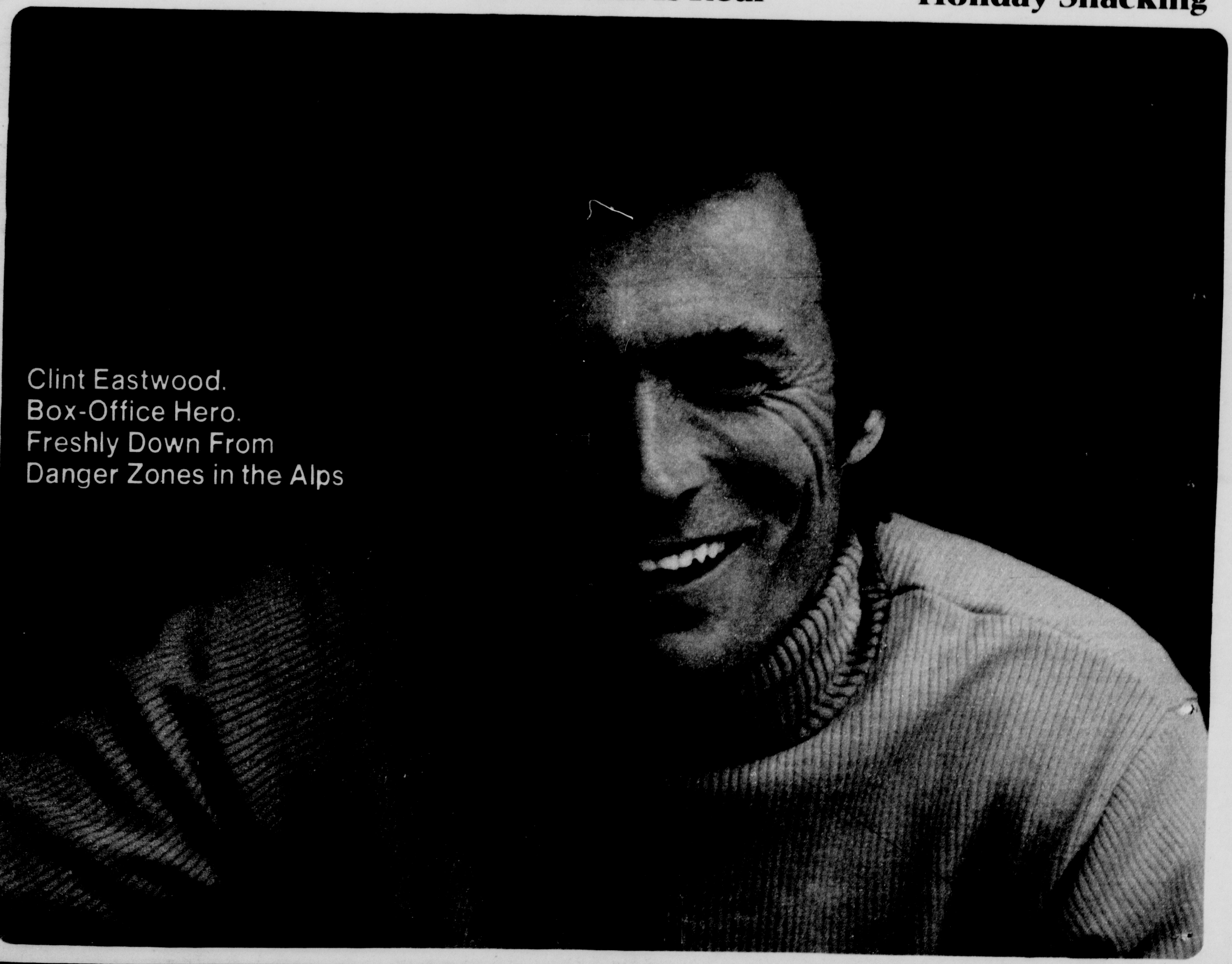

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FOR BARBARA WALTERS

I've heard that Lady Bird Johnson was scandalized when you asked her on the "Today" show about the rumor that her late husband was "a womanizer." True?—John Downey, Teaneck, N.J.

● Lady Bird gave the answer: "My husband loved people, and 50 percent of the people in the world are women." That interview was conducted on film. Consequently, ten days of processing elapsed before it got on the air. Liz Carpenter, Mrs. Johnson's personal secretary, was in the room during the interview. Had any of my questions been considered objectionable, there was ample opportunity for the objections to be raised. And there was plenty of time to delete the objectionable material from the interview.

FOR DR. JOYCE BROTHERS

Does your husband mind being the husband of one of the best-known women in the world?—Helen A. Curran, South Weymouth, Mass.

● No. He is a physician and a professor of medicine, and the name Dr. Milton Brothers commands respect in his field. I don't travel much, and I work at being married. Recently, I flew from Vancouver to New York just for the weekend, even though I had to fly back to Seattle to speak on Monday. I've been married 25 years and want to make it 26.

FOR DON RICKLES

Were you ever offered the role of Archie Bunker?—John Davidson, Austin, Texas

● I had conversations with Norman Lear, co-producer of "All in the Family," but we agreed that people would take me too seriously. Carroll O'Connor is the complete opposite of Archie Bunker in real life, yet he still gets hate mail. Imagine what *my* mail would have been!

FOR BART STARR, former football star

The old National Football League teams resented the upstart American Football League. Do you feel more kindly toward the World Football League?—David Longstreet, Durham, N.C.

● I sure don't. The AFL didn't try to sign NFL players. In fact, the first raid was made by the NFL when the New York Giants signed Pete Gogolak of the Buffalo Bills. The WFL began with raids and caused unbelievable chaos. The public cannot imagine the damage that has been done.

FOR BRENDA VACCARO

Has anything embarrassing happened to you while making a movie?—K. B., San Rafael, Calif.

● Yes. The nude scene I did with Jon Voight in "Midnight Cowboy." It wasn't until the scene was being shot that I thought, "What will my mother say?" I'm a nice Italian girl from a nice Italian family. I was embarrassed at the idea of her being embarrassed. When Mom saw the film, I asked her about that scene. She shrugged and said: "You were good."

FOR CICELY TYSON

What did you do before you became an actress?—Mrs. Jo Ann Brennan, Buffalo, N.Y.

● I grew up in New York's toughest ghetto and worked as a typist after graduating from high school. I left the job out of sheer boredom and became a model. While modeling I studied dramatics and gradually entered the world of the theater.

FOR FANNIE FLAGG

Why do you always wear glitter shirts on game shows?—J. A. Blaylock, Durham, N.C.

● I do so many of those shows in which only my "top" shows. I met Jim Lapidus, who said he'd design glitter tops for me, and he did. I have lots of them. They're my hang-up. I wonder what I'll do if I'm called on to stand up—without warning!

FOR GUY LOMBARDO

Of all your New Year's Eve broadcasts, which one sticks out most in your mind?—S. Rich, Utica, N.Y.

● There are two. In 1932, CBS, NBC and the Mutual networks all carried my show. There wasn't a home in the country that wasn't listening to me (assuming their radios were on!). The other was in 1946, after World War II. It was the first peaceful New Year's Eve in years and the happiness was so thick you could almost touch it.

FOR DON STEWART, star of "The Guiding Light"

Why have you never married?—G. Bruce, Mansfield, Ohio

● I'm scared of the consequences. A good marriage would be great, but a bad one would destroy me. I can't bear the thought of my wife being unfaithful to me—or me to her. I'm the kind who buys a pair of shoes, then looks at others to make sure I made the right choice. My marriage shouldn't begin with my rushing out to look at other girls to be sure I picked the right one.

FOR THE ASK THEM YOURSELF EDITOR

What's Alice Cooper like in private life? Is he as way-out off stage as he is on it?—M. N., Little Rock, Ark.

● Ignore his appearance, forget he keeps three snakes in his bedroom (he says they make marvelous pets once you forget how cold and slimy they are), and you'll find he's down-to-earth, articulate, pleasant and polite. For six years his time has been spent with ex-model Cindy Lang. She claims they will marry someday because they're very much in love. He's a Kennedy admirer, but not interested in politics. He was with Ethel Kennedy and Andy Williams at New York's Rainbow Room, and they discussed golf, which Cooper calls an "elegant game." He vows he'll never change his image, because he owes everything to that image. He enjoys all music, especially anything by Burt Bacharach.

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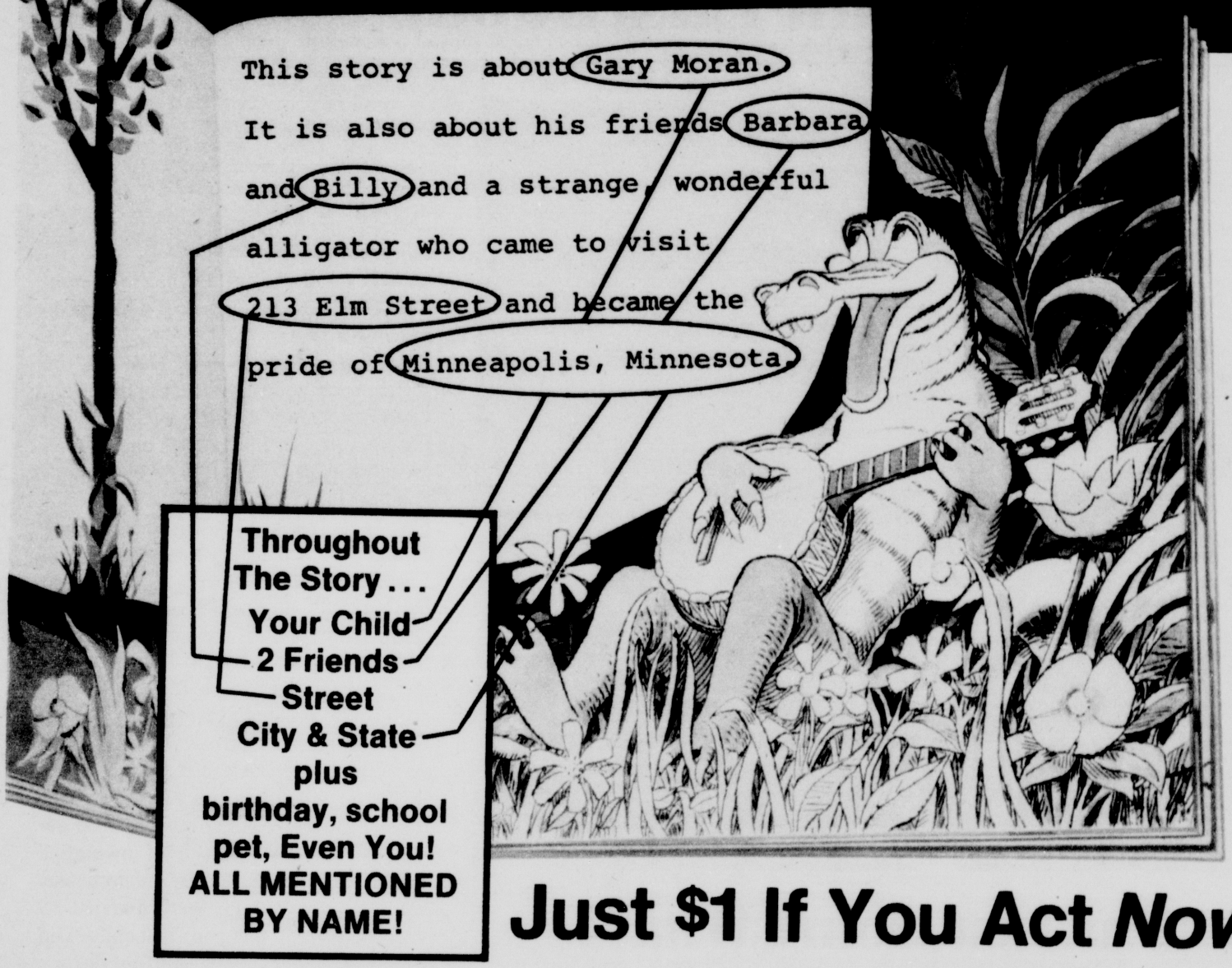

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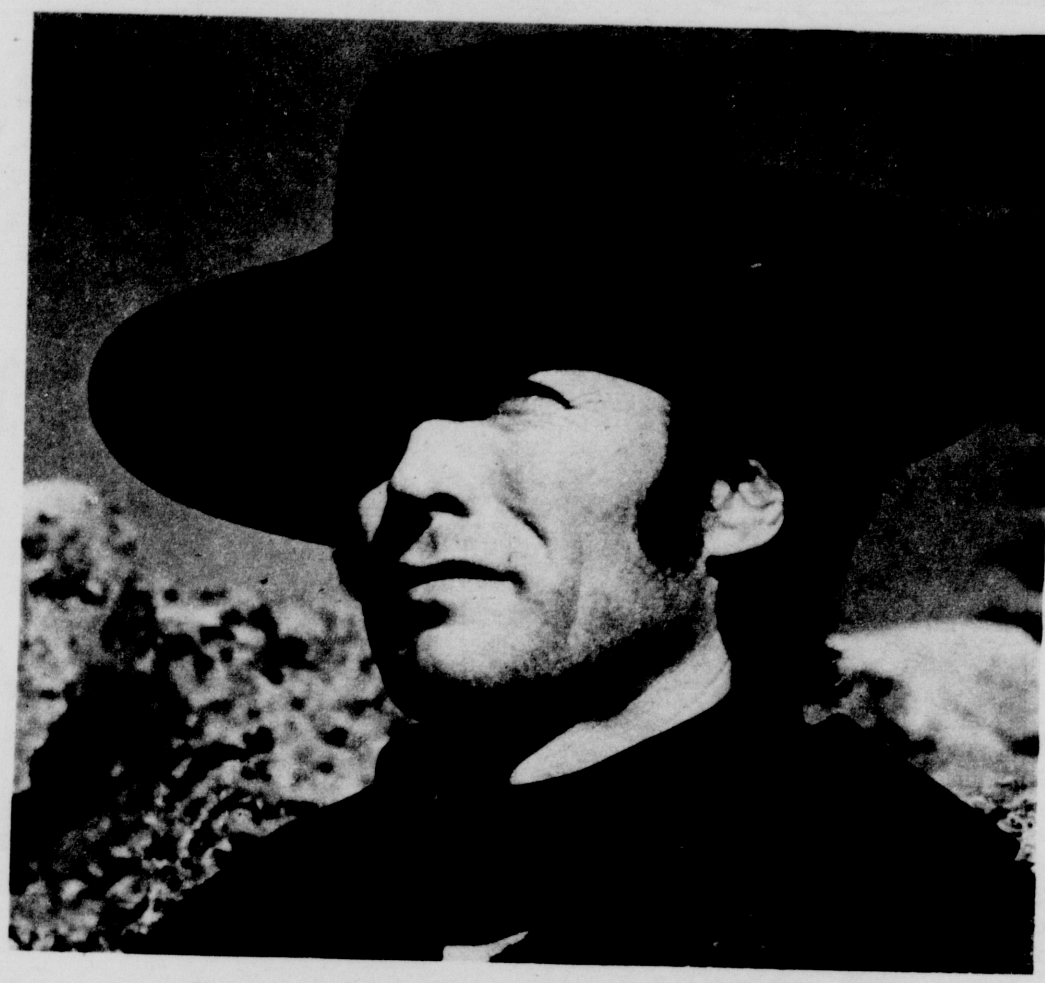
Star Chat

By Peer J. Oppenheimer

Action Hero Clint Eastwood:



"I'm Just Doing What I Dreamed of as a Kid"

"Clint was just picking himself up from the snow. 'I've got more brawn than brains,' he commented dryly as he got back on his feet and was off again—almost straight down."

Slowly but steadily the cable car climbed to the Jungfrau Joch atop one of the highest mountains in Switzerland. I sat next to Clint Eastwood, director and star of "The Eiger Sanction," a suspense story whose climax takes place on the infamous and treacherous Mount Eiger. Shortly before I arrived, one of the mountaineers who was working on the film had been killed by a rockslide. It occurred to me that maybe that's why Clint Eastwood has become one of the biggest box-office attractions in films today: He's got guts.

FAMILY WEEKLY: Why are you directing this film as well as starring in it?

CLINT: I couldn't find another director willing to climb up and down mountains and dangle several thousand feet above the valley floor. The only way you can direct mountain-climbing sequences is by being right there with the actors.

FW: How much of the actual climbing are you doing yourself?

CLINT: Except for some of the long shots, I'm doing all of my own climbing on the Eiger. I think the public will see that when the film comes out.

FW: Why is the Eiger such a deathtrap?

CLINT: Partly the weather—it keeps changing; and partly the angles—straight up. Most of all, it's a dirty mountain.

FW: What do you mean?

CLINT: It keeps crumbling. That's how we had the fatal accident. On our second day, one of our mountaineers was dangling on a rope several thousand feet above the valley floor. We'd finished shooting for the day and he was getting back on the ledge when someone yelled, "Rocks!" He looked up—and was hit by a huge rock. Killed instantly.

FW: How much time did you have to practice climbing?

CLINT: I took a three-day crash course at Yosemite. No pun intended. But Yosemite's different. It's hard rock. The pitons stay in the mountain, and you don't have to wear a helmet. Eiger is like a combat zone. There are constant avalanches and rockslides. The other day an avalanche went over where we were supposed to work. If we had been there, we'd have been wiped out.

FW: Did you do any climbing as a boy?

CLINT: Oh, I fooled around a little. I grew up in Oakland and San Francisco. A friend of mine and I climbed rocks maybe 40 feet high. But you know, there isn't much difference whether you're looking down 40 feet or 4,000 feet.

FW: What's been the most exciting part of filming on the Eiger?

CLINT: The helicopters. That's how we get to cliffs where we can't get equipment up any other way. We're winched down onto a ledge, and up again when we leave. One climber was dangling from the rope all the way from the top of the mountain down to the Kleine Scheidegg where we are staying. But usually they winch us up so fast, it's all over in 30 seconds. In fact, the helicopter pilot usually pulls up and away while you're still being pulled up, which means you're dangling over nowhere.

FW: Do you believe in taking chances?

CLINT: Not if I can help it! But I guess I'm what you'd call a fatalist. [I couldn't help recalling a trip to Sun Valley, Idaho, earlier in the year when I joined Clint for a couple of days of skiing. On the ski lift up to Dollar Mountain he had told me, "I've skied for four years but have been on skis only 15 times since I started." When we reached the top of the lift, I felt confident that I could keep up with him since I've skied since I was five. Clint started downhill like a cannonball. When I finally caught up with him, after he'd momentarily disappeared behind a slope, he was just picking himself up from the snow. "I've got more brawn than brains," he commented dryly as he got back on his feet and was off again—almost straight down.]

FW: How does Maggie [Clint's wife of over 20 years] feel about the risks you take?

CLINT: Oh, she enjoyed the book. She goes along with it. [But when I talked to Maggie later, she said, "There's nothing I can do about it."]

FW: What intrigues you so much about film making?

CLINT: It lets me do all the things I wanted to do as a kid, and get paid for it—drive fast cars and motorcycles; ride horses; and now, climb a mountain.

FW: How long do you expect to keep up this pace?

CLINT: I'd like to cut down. I'm averaging a film and a half a year. I'd like to do just one a year.

FW: You're past 40 now. How do you stay in such good physical condition?

CLINT: I simply watch what I eat, not the amount. I like to eat. It's one of life's great pleasures. But I only eat what's good for me.

FW: In the book, "The Eiger Sanction," a great part of the story takes place in an Eastern Seaboard town. I understand that you will shoot that part in Carmel, Calif. Why?

CLINT: Because I have a home in Carmel, and this way I can stay home with my family and bounce my kids on my knees. [Clint has a boy, Kyle, who is six, and a daughter, Allison, who is two.] We've been building this house for over a year, and we've got another year to go. But I've always dreamed of owning a house on the ocean. It's our dream house.

FW: You and Maggie were married 15 years before you had your first child. Did Kyle's arrival change your life-style?

CLINT: Lord, yes. Although we have help, Maggie stays with him and Allison most of the time. That means we don't have quite as much time together, but I think we'd have been missing a lot not to have had children. At the same time, I'm glad we waited and had that time together before we started being a family.

FW: Has there ever been any scene that you found particularly difficult or embarrassing to direct?

CLINT: Yes, there was a nude scene with Jessica Walter in "Play Misty for Me." But we discussed it in great detail before, and when we did the actual shooting, it was just the camera crew, Jessica and myself. So we just did it.

[At this point we were interrupted by the sound man, who had been going over some scenes and felt there was a slight problem. He asked Clint to listen to the playback. Clint wouldn't. "I never like to listen to myself," he told me. "It throws me off."

[That evening when we looked at the next batch of rushes, I noticed the same attitude. As the scenes were played over and over again, Clint grew impatient. "How much longer do we have to look at this junk?" he burst out. Amazing, I thought, that the biggest box-office star of all would feel ill at ease seeing himself on the screen.]

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HOW ALMOST ANYONE CAN PROFIT FROM INFLATION, RECESSIONS, AND DEPRESSIONS

BY HAROLD R. PORTE

Welcome aboard! The fact that you are going to read this article means there is a good chance you will proceed with its advice. Proceeding with the advice in the article means that you may be among the few who will not only avoid financial disaster, but, become very wealthy during the coming depression. You don't have to be rich or know anything about finance to take advantage of this advice.

The advice in this article comes from Harry Browne. Harry Browne is considered one of the top financial advisors in the country today. If you would have taken his advice in 1970, you would already be substantially wealthier. Your investments would have brought you a 300% to 400% return. But take heart. There is still much more to be made. In fact, the best is yet to come.

Harry Browne not only predicted the 1972 devaluation of the dollar two years before it happened, he predicted exactly how it would occur, what signs there would be just before it occured and exactly what the government would do and say. Harry Browne is now predicting a depression more severe than the Great Depression of the 1930's.

You're saying to yourself, "How can this be? The country is depression proof!"

Well, lets examine the facts. Experts are saying: Depressions have been legislated out of existence. Economic cycles are a way of life in any nation that uses inflation to finance the growth of government. A look at the nation indicates a prosperous America. Inflation is a problem but, there are more people working than ever before. Steel production is at 90% capacity. Other industries are setting new production records. There are more products and services available. The president has said there absolutely will not be a depression. The Federal Reserve System has a host of powers with which to control the economy. In addition, there is an intricate structure of governmental programs to undergrid the economy: public works, highway construction, farm programs, anti-monopoly controls, taxing policies, stock market regulation and a multitude of other federal powers. Gold is leaving the treasury, but the nation's currency is backed by our great productive strength, not by a yellow metal. No wonder the experts are saying that our government is now capable of creating permanent prosperity.

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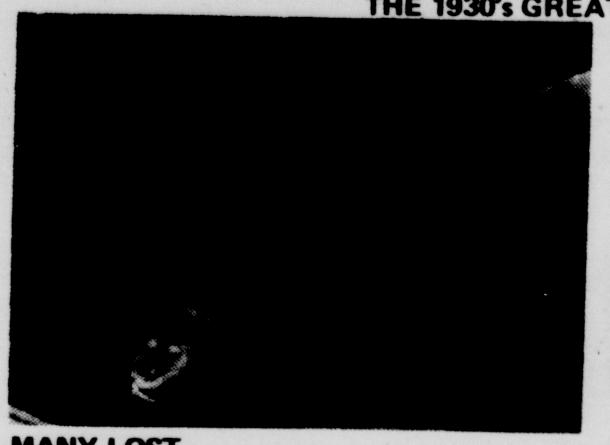
Now don't you feel secure? If you do, you had better go back and re-read the foregoing passage. Because, EVERY WORD IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH CAME FROM NEWS ITEMS - NOT OF THE PRESENT DAY AMERICA - BUT, OF AMERICA JUST BEFORE THE 1929 CRASH!

What does it mean to be one of the many losers during a depression? It is a horrifying experience! People who have lived thru the 1930's Great Depression are not petrified of depressions without good reason. Here is what it will be like during the depression for the average family.

You will quickly lose your house, car, savings and major possessions. Don't believe that hogwash that banks will not foreclose mortgages during hard times. They will! "Depression Camps" consisting of thrown-together shacks will spring up in vacant slum areas. You will have no money. You won't have water, sewer, gas or electricity. Heating will be done by pot belly stoves that barely provide enough heat. For food you will eat things like dandelions to try to make-up for the sparse rations you get on bread lines. You and your children will go to bed cold and hungry. There will be no shoes for the kids and few clothes. Sounds like a made-up horror story? Ask someone who lived thru it. It is not uncommon to hear of tales like having one shirt for four kids or going without food for several days in a row. Harsh as it may seem, these are cold, hard facts.

THE 1930's GREAT DEPRESSION



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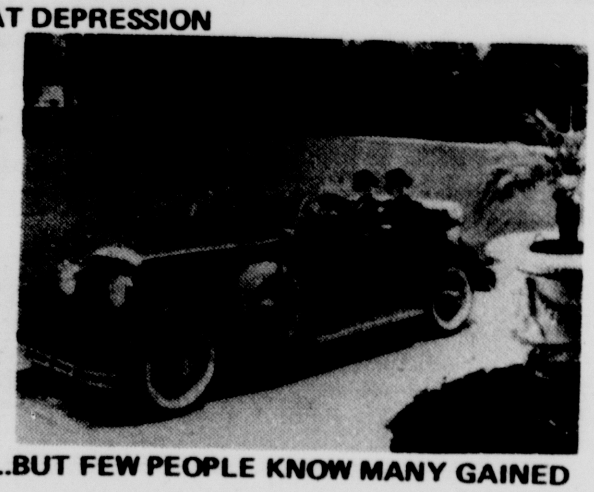

....BUT FEW PEOPLE KNOW MANY GAINED

What causes depressions? The answer is one word. GOVERNMENT.

Depressions are not caused by unions, stock market speculation, by unregulated free enterprise, by gold speculations, by greedy profiteers, by shortages of demand, by capitalism nor by lack of confidence. Depressions are caused by the government's inflationary printing of money and supplementation of industries which produce products people do not want, but, rather what the government thinks they should have.

Governments without exception are inefficient and incompetent. Federal programs such as social security, etc, are always disasters. There has never been and never will be a problem that will be solved by a government. People think they need government to give them something they can't get on their own. The truth is, however, the government always takes much and gives you back little. The more government there is, the less prosperity.

Because governments are inefficient they cannot operate and expand on existing tax money. They, therefore, turn on the printing presses and make unsecured money--money not backed by gold or silver. They rendered no goods or services to obtain their money. This produces a situation where there is now more money and less goods. Prices are determined by dividing the existing amount of goods into the existing amount of money. Prices are bid up out of sight with the extra unsecured money in circulation. Prices are also bid upward by wages paid by government supported industries who provide no marketable goods or services. Therefore, we have, again, money being dumped on the market, but, no goods or services.

The General Market consists of all market transactions that take place in the country. In other words all buying and selling. If left alone, it is a beautiful self-governing, self regulating system. No government can really control it. When the government tries, the General Market always catches up and wins the struggle with government. The liquidation period of the unsecured money and unwanted industries is called a recession. Depressions are severe recessions prolonged by the fact that the government intervenes and tries in vain to prevent the inevitable liquidation.

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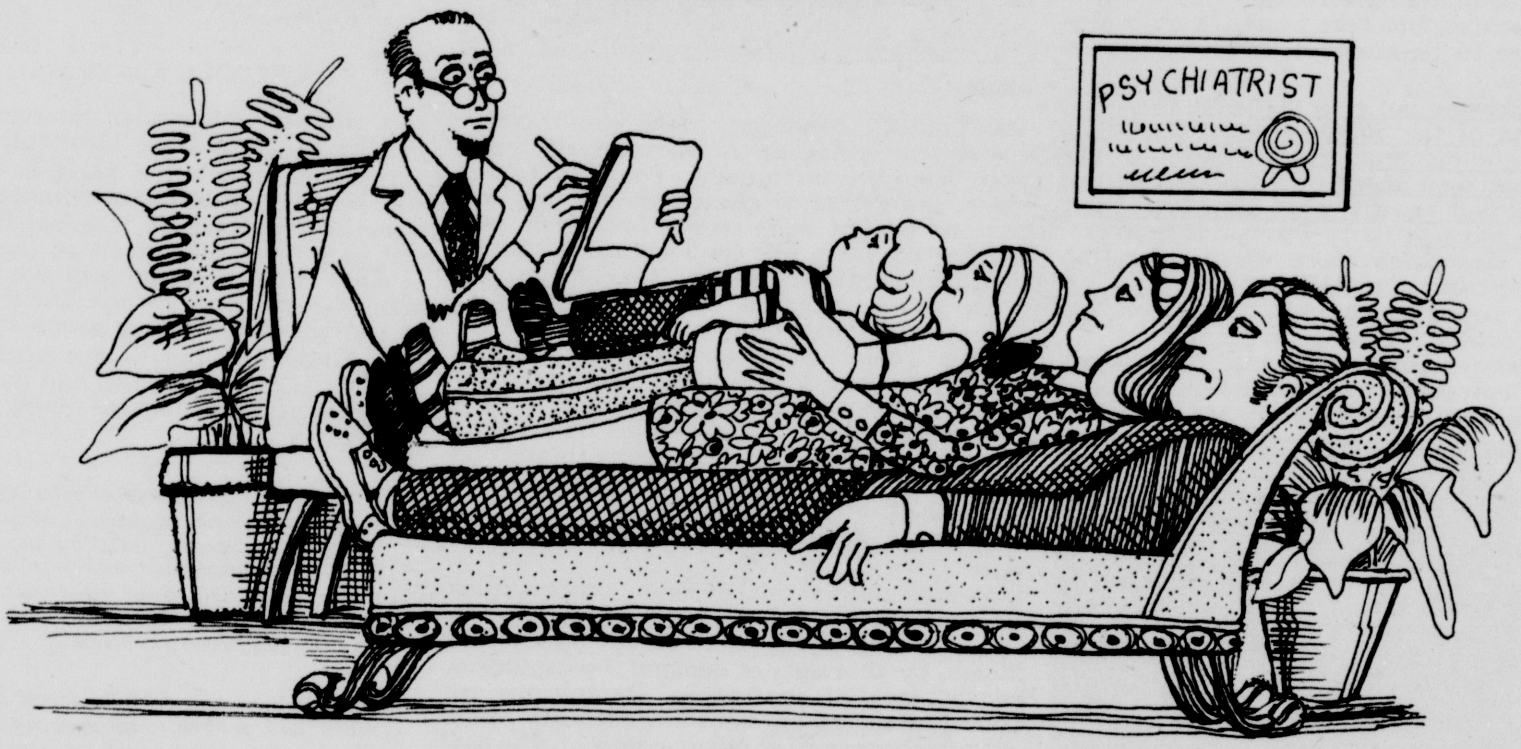
The Family as "Patient": When One Person Is "Ill," Is It Really *Only* One?

By Susan Lester



Mrs. Maxwell has been to see the school counselor three times before. "I don't know what I'm going to do. I know Johnny is doing poorly again, but it makes no sense. And he won't talk to me about it. When he's at home, he just sulks. And he hardly eats anything. I'm thinking about taking him to see a psychiatrist. I'm going to discuss it with my husband when he returns from his business trip."

Johnny's counselor suggests the name of a family therapist—someone trained to treat the family as a group. "Why a family therapist?" asks Mrs. Maxwell. "There's nothing wrong with my family. Look at Cathy, a straight A student. What we need is a therapist who can do something for Johnny; he's the one in trouble."

The Maxwells represent a typical family about to begin therapy because one member of the family—their son Johnny—has become the focal point of trouble. In a nutshell, family therapy is the new medical approach that supposes this trouble isn't necessarily all Johnny's. Family therapists suspect that Johnny just happens to be the "spot" where family troubles erupted.

Pretty much the same way that a human body under stress may develop illness in its weakest (or most pressured) parts, a human family under stress will reveal its illness through that member who has the most unusual stresses or weaknesses. That same family member may also be receiving the most stresses through his relationships with other members of the family. In other words, nobody's psychic troubles exist in a vacuum.

Is Johnny in trouble? Undoubtedly. And so is Johnny's family—or so the counselor suspects. "The things that happen in a family don't suddenly boil up out of an individual person in the family," explains Dr. Robert Simon, director of clinical services for the Nathan W. Ackerman Family Institute in New York. "If a child suddenly starts misbehaving, if a husband suddenly becomes cold to his wife, if infidelity suddenly threatens a marriage, these developments – even certain forms of mental illness—usually have to do with the total psychological environment."

The "problem" of an adolescent boy like Johnny Maxwell may very well be the symptom of a larger family malaise. So when the Maxwells visit the family therapist, he explains that he would like to treat them as a group. The Maxwells agree to try family therapy, although each family member probably has his own reservations about the idea. Mrs. Maxwell is probably afraid that the therapist will blame her and think her a bad mother; Mr. Maxwell is worried about taking time away from his business; Cathy would rather stay home and do her homework; Johnny has less to say on the subject than anybody.

Now the therapist asks if he may visit them at their home the next week. There's a reason why he wants to see them at home, since he needs to know how the group interacts and behaves in its natural setting. He watches for all the various patterns of behavior—spoken and unspoken. He notices who sits down next to whom, who speaks, who interrupts, whether anyone speaks for someone else. At evening's end, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are still not too comfortable with the idea of family therapy. But they are pleased when the therapist arranges the next session with just the two of them. This will give them a chance to tell the doctor about their doubts, particularly the fact that Johnny hasn't even been discussed yet.

But what actually happens in the second session? The Maxwells come intent on discussing the "problem"—Johnny—but they end up talking about themselves. The therapist tells them all the ways in which he feels they have tried to be good parents. He doesn't blame them for the boy's rebellion. Now they feel relieved of a great burden of guilt, and this enables them to talk to the therapist about their own troubles.

The Maxwells begin to feel they have more to gain, personally, from the outcome. They feel the therapist cares not only about Johnny but also about them and their relationship, which they have now admitted is not all it might be. Cathy, who for quite a while has said she would rather be at home studying, begins to complain that nobody notices her, just because she does well in school. "Maybe if I were failing, like Johnny, someone would notice me."

What about Johnny himself? How have these changes affected him? Well, for one thing, the pressure is off him as the only "problem." As a result, he is much more willing, even eager, to participate in the sessions. But Johnny is still having trouble talking about his feelings. So the therapist uses a number of techniques to unblock the psychic logjams he runs into. Here are two of the more interesting ones:

• **"Sculpting":** To an outsider, this might look like a game of charades. One family member is the "sculptor," and he physically places himself and the other members of his family in positions that best convey their emotional relationships to each other. Johnny places the Maxwells like this: Mr. Maxwell stands with one foot out the door,

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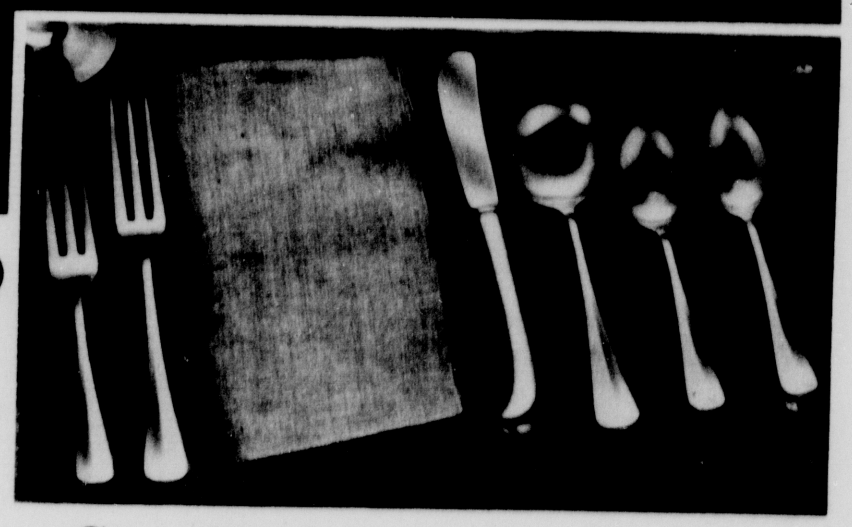

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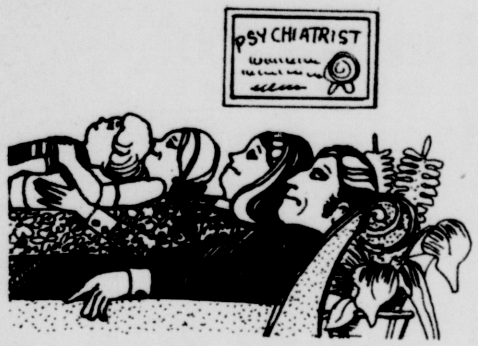

facing outside; Mrs. Maxwell holds her husband's coat with one hand and, with the other, leans on Johnny's shoulder; Johnny slumps over, trying to reach his sister with his outstretched hand; Cathy stares off, facing no one. Now they all talk about what Johnny is "saying" with his "sculpture."

• **Video taping:** The Maxwells are video taped at home by the therapist. Then, as a group, they watch the tape—and they get a chance to see "from the outside" what they are saying to each other, not only with their words, but with their facial expressions and tones of voice. The therapist helps them see the patterns that make up their daily interactions with each other: Every time Cathy begins to talk about how well she did on a test at school, Johnny begins to sulk and look down. His mother sees this and cuts off Cathy in mid-sentence. And, of course, they discover many other revealing things about themselves.

During eight months of family therapy, the Maxwells explore the dynamics of their lives and participate in activities geared to make them more sensitive to each other's feelings. They talk and try to listen more carefully to each other. They even try to behave differently, to change destructive patterns into constructive ones. What began as a way to help Johnny improve his grades blossoms into something much, much bigger and more important.

Family therapy is a growing technique, and there's a growing demand for its practitioners—psychiatrists, psychotherapists, social workers. It may even become a widely used preventive tool—even now some programs are being offered to "well" families, families who simply feel they would like to improve their relationships.

The vast majority of American families probably will never be involved in family therapy. But they will all undergo stress, have conflicts, suffer pain. The message of family therapy for all of us is probably this:

We can't afford to see ourselves as isolated individuals whose actions affect no one but ourselves. We must begin to see ourselves as real members, real working parts, of our own families. Perhaps if we do, we may someday be able to feel the same way about the whole family of man. In fact, some therapists feel such an eventuality may well be the key to the survival of the human race.

Bill Anderson: My Ten Favorite Records

Singer, composer and Grand Ole Opry star Bill Anderson — who has his own weekly TV series, "The Bill Anderson Show"—is a former newspaperman who broke into show business as a disc jockey in Georgia. He later switched to singing and composing and landed a contract with MCA Records. Bill has written hundreds of songs and has received more than 40 BMI Awards (more than any other country-music composer). A "Billboard" magazine poll named him one of the three all-time greatest country-music songwriters.

1. **Concert Favorites,** by Mac Wiseman (RCA)
2. **Looks Like Rain,** by Mickey Newbury (Mercury)
3. **George Jones Sings the Hits of His Country Cousins,** by George Jones (UA)
4. **Bean Blossom,** by Bill Monroe (MCA)
5. **Don Williams, Vol. 1,** by Don Williams (JMI)
6. **The Great Gospel Singing of the Louvin Brothers,** Louvin Brothers (Capitol)
7. **Country Music Then & Now,** by Statler Brothers (Mercury)
8. **Confessions of a Broken Man,** by Porter Wagoner (RCA)
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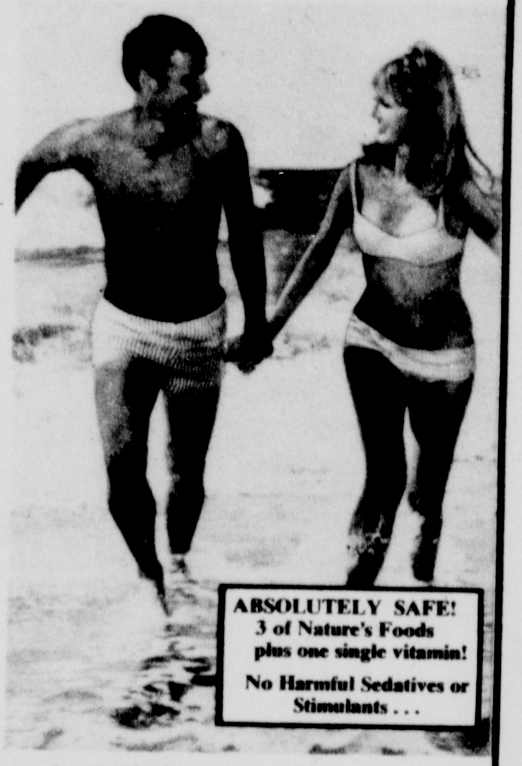

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People Quiz

By John E. Gibson

Are You in Danger of Becoming a Neurotic?

True or False: If you find that some neurotic fear or phobia is cramping your life-style or affecting your happiness, all you need to banish it is *the will to do so.* *(See number 4)*

TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Worry about neurotic tendencies is often a waste of time.

2. If a woman marries a neurotic man, she has a 50-50 chance of becoming neurotic too.

3. It's easy to tell to what extent you're neurotic.

4. If you find that some neurotic fear or phobia is cramping your life-style or affecting your happiness, all you need to banish it is *the will to do so.*

5. Many people have a neurotic fear of being a phony.

ANSWERS

1. *True.* As one authority observes in summing up his findings, such tendencies may be regarded as problems only when they interfere with: (1) effectiveness in living, (2) the achievement of realistic goals or satisfactions, or (3) reasonable emotional comfort. Though neurotics tend to scatter their energies because of emotional conflicts, their drive to succeed is often so strong that they achieve goals that might seem unattainable to others. It's significant to note that a great many distinguished men have had neurotic tendencies.

2. *True*—according to the findings of a British psychiatric study of neurotic men and their wives. The investigation showed that about one-half of the wives became neurotic. It was found that "the severity of the husband's personality disturbance and the stability of the wife's personality appeared to be the determinants of which wives became neurotic."

3. *True.* And there are few people who don't have at least mild tendencies in this direction. The findings of leading studies show that "Neuroticism is above all characterized by strong emotions that are easily aroused." And neurotic people are described as moody, touchy, anxious and restless—with a marked susceptibility to fears and frustrations. The degree to which you find these characteristics in yourself provides a rough measure of the neurotic tendencies you are subject to. Psychologist J. F. T. Bugental observes further that the extent to which we let unfounded fears pervert our perceptions of and responses to what is *real* is an indication of the extent of our neuroses.

4. *False.* First, some emotional detective work is indicated to discover the *cause* of the irrational fear. A leading psychoanalyst provides a classic illustration: Freud, discussing the psychotherapy of neuroses, often used a picture postcard to make his point. It showed a hillbilly in a hotel room trying to blow out the electric light as he would a candle. Freud explained, "If you attack the symptom directly, you act in the same way as this man. You must look for the switch."

5. *True*—according to a University of Kentucky study which shows that many people whose neuroses cause them to act in an antisocial manner "often refuse to change their behavior because they are afraid that responding less hostilely to their environment would mean they are being a phony." It is necessary to convince them that they can modify their behavior and still be their "real selves," that behaving rationally is not being phony.

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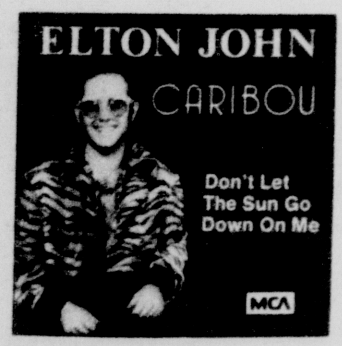

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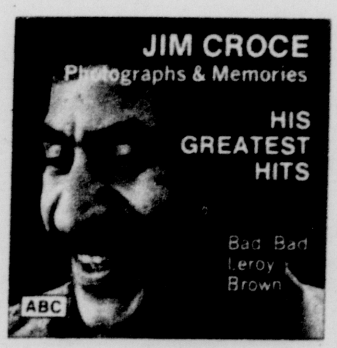

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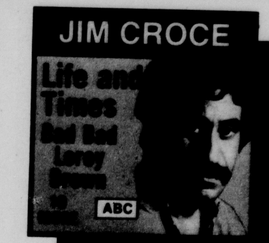

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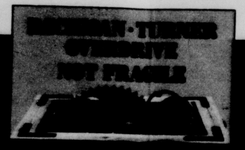

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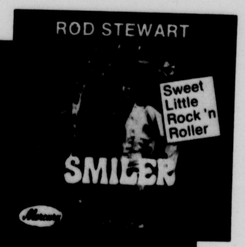

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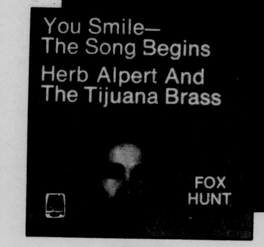

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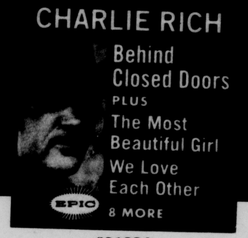

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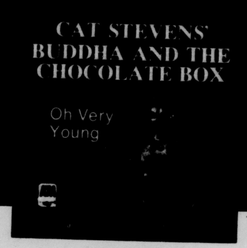

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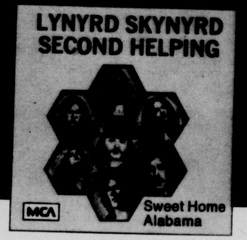

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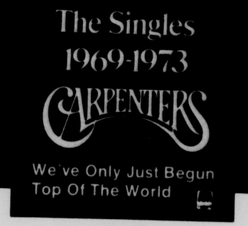

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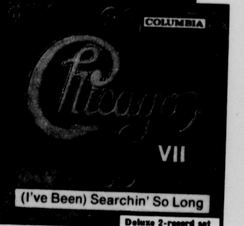

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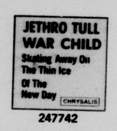

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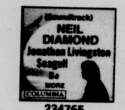

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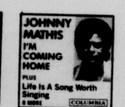

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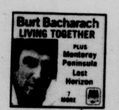

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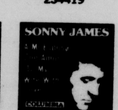

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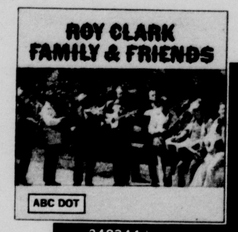

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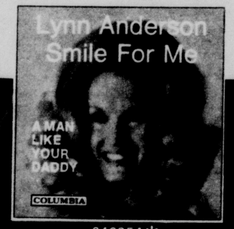

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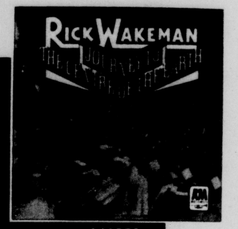

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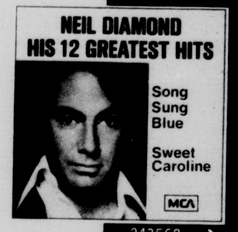

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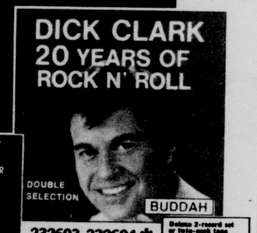

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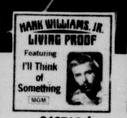

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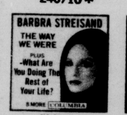

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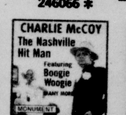

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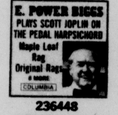

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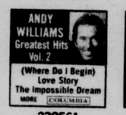

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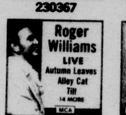

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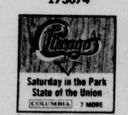

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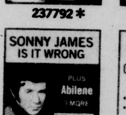

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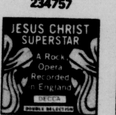

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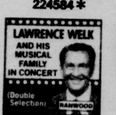

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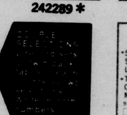

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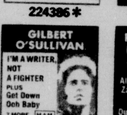

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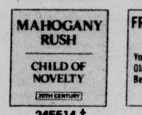

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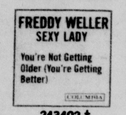

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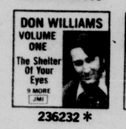

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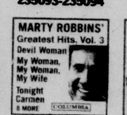

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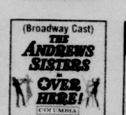

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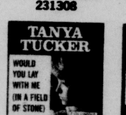

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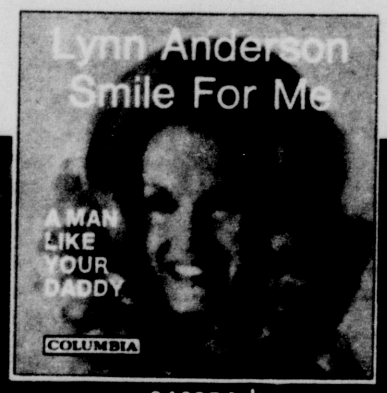

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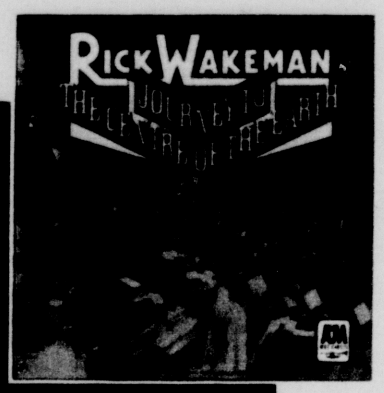

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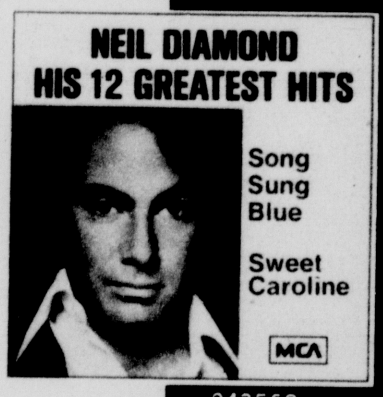

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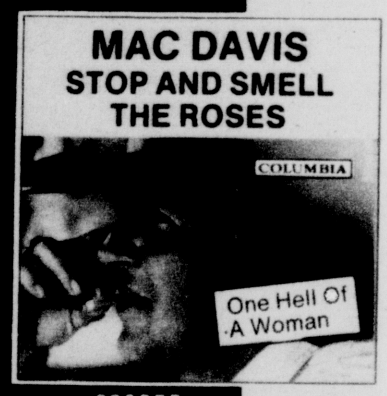

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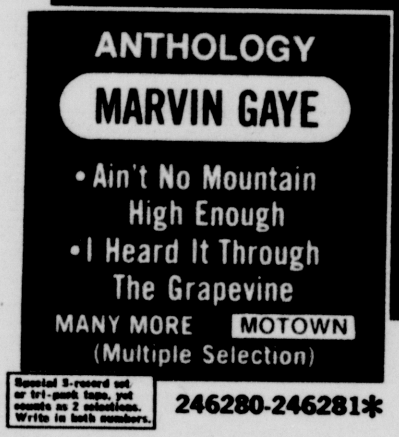

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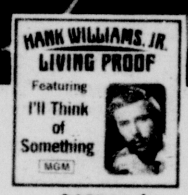

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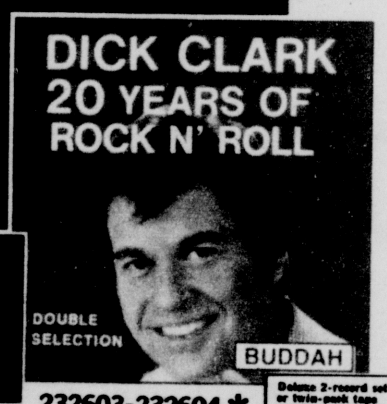

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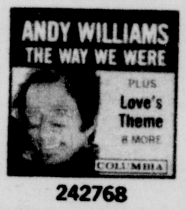

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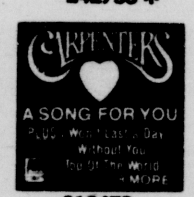

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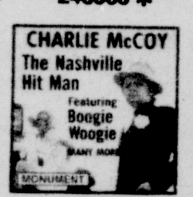

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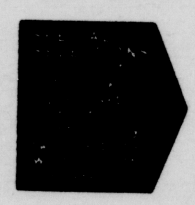

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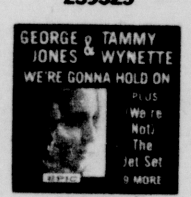

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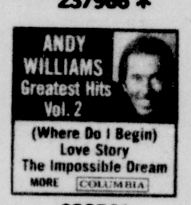

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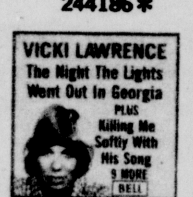

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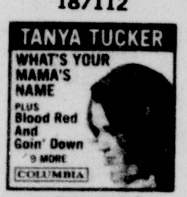

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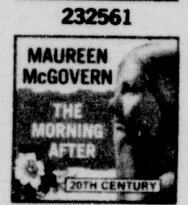

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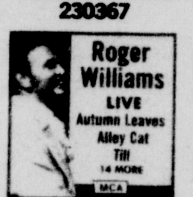

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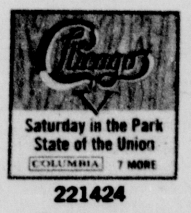

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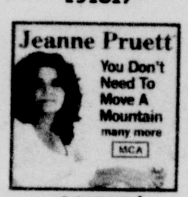

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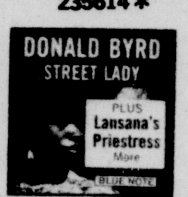

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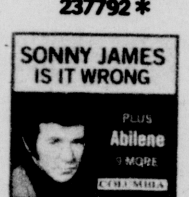

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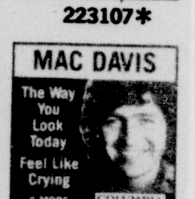

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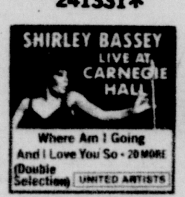

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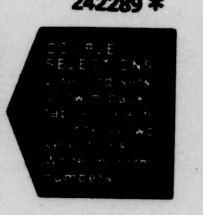

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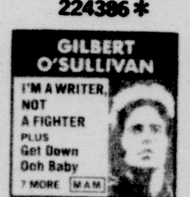

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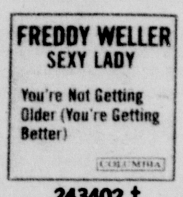

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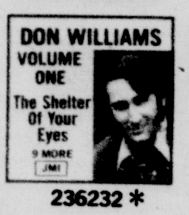

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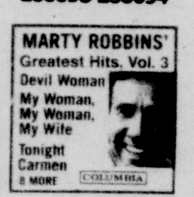

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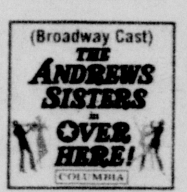

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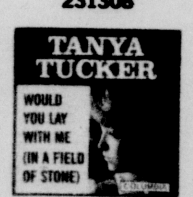

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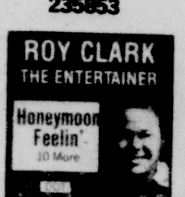

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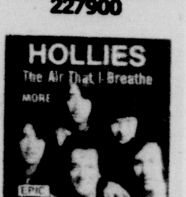

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Colds are largely due to a type of nasal virus called a **rhinovirus** (from *rhinion,* Greek for nostril). There are more than 100 varieties of these rhinoviruses. **Why is there no cure for the cold? For one thing, antibiotics—which are effective against bacteria—are of no use in fighting viruses. Vaccines are no good because vaccines by nature are "specific"—and for which of the 100 varieties of rhinovirus is one to develop a vaccine? As if these aren't problems enough, rhinoviruses have the ability to change their characteristics and become slightly different—they easily become "mutants" of the original virus.** Today's approach to colds is not to kill the bugs but to raise resistance. A chemical called (are you ready?) **dioctadecylpropanediamine (DP)** has been developed to raise resistance by stimulating the production of **interferon** in the body. Interferon is natural to the body and makes cells more resistant to viruses. DP is still experimental, but if and when it is available, it will be used as a nasal spray. **P.S. There's also good news in flu vaccines. A new vaccine has been developed by Smith Kline, an American pharmaceutical manufacturer. Instead of being injected, it is dropped into the nostrils, where the germs enter. Also, it is made with live flu viruses, which are more powerful in conferring immunity. Most other vaccines are made of dead organisms.** This new vaccine is now available in Belgium—but not yet in the U.S.

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Because they reveal, for the first time, *how your nerves have tricked you* into the following mental symptoms:

constant nervousness and over-irritation... indecision... depression ...loss of confidence in yourself and others... feelings of unreality... overwhelming obsession with one or two horrible thoughts...

a hopeless feeling that your entire personality is coming apart... that your identity is dissolving... or that you may be helplessly drifting into a nervous breakdown!

And—equally as bad—*how your nerves have tricked you* into the following physical symptoms:

chronic fatigue, that starts in the morning, and grows worse as the day goes on...

"missed" heartbeats—"racing" heart—palpitations—or sudden sharp pains under the heart...

sweating hands—or "pins and needles" in either your hands or your legs...

"churning" stomach... nausea... choking feeling in the throat... inability to take a deep breath... tight band of pain around the head..."ready to jump out of your skin"... strange tricks of vision ...weak spells... insomnia, that goes on night after night after night...

hand shaking... panic spasms... knots in your chest... dizziness... difficulty in swallowing... vomiting... *and all the other physical tortures that turn your life into one continuous hell!*

And Every One Of These Nervous Symptoms Can Be Controlled... And Then Diminished ...And Then Eliminated—OFTEN BY AS LITTLE AS THIS ONE SINGLE INSIGHT INTO THEIR HIDDEN CAUSE!

And that insight is this:

If you suffer from any of the nervous symptoms listed above, then you must understand at once that your nerves are not ill... they have not deteriorated... *they have not lost their true physical health in any way!* What has happened to them instead is that they have simply become OVER-SENSITIZED..."rubbed raw" by too much outside irritation ...*and are now ready to discharge the emotional and physical symptoms of panic at even the slightest thing that goes wrong!*

Thus, the depression... indecision... loss of confidence and all the other emotional symptoms you feel are all caused by OVER-SENSITIZED nerves! And the churning stomach... palpitating heart... never-ending headaches and all the other physical nervous-symptoms you feel are—again—all caused by OVER-SENSITIZED nerves!

And therefore the way to treat ALL these symptoms is NOT with drugs... NOT with shock... NOT with medical formulations or hospitalizations at all! *The way to treat these nerves is to change the poisonous-thoughts that are rubbing them raw!*

And this is done (as proven by this internationally-famed physician on thousands of patients) in four simple steps! The first of which *stops nervous symptoms (both physical and emotional) from multiplying from that moment on!* The second of which *serves to tranqualize and quiet down those over-sensitized nerves far more powerfully (and permanently) than any drug a pharmacist could ever give you!*

The third of which lets you stop fighting those symptoms (which only intensifies them in an ever-increasing spiral of sheer torment), and—instead—*leave them alone in an ingenious way that lets them start healing themselves!*

And the fourth of which—the great reward—*brings you slowly-but-surely back to the person you used to be! With a new, enduring feeling of control and confidence that nothing can destroy!* So much so that this doctor actually comes right out and states bluntly: *"The advice given here will definitely cure you, if you only follow it"!*

WHAT OTHERS SAY:

"...helped me so much and released me from the particular hell I have been living in since my breakdown six years ago."

"I think of Dr. Weekes with admiration and deep gratitude, as I am sure thousands of other people are doing."

"I am amazed at the progress I made in such a short time."

"It would be no exaggeration to add that your book saved my life."

"The method you give for cure of nervous conditions is so effective—and so simple—I cannot think why nothing remotely like your system has been suggested to me."

"The great reassurance you give about the distressing physical symptoms of a disturbed nervous system is one of the greatest benefits to be derived from your book."

"You cannot possibly imagine what a relief it is to be able to view life normally again, instead of fear-panic all the while."

"I cannot describe the emotion I felt to find, at last, someone who really understood the problem, and to hear her say the condition can be cured...."

"I would like you to know that my nervous condition has so greatly improved through the advice gleaned from your most precious and invaluable book... that all symptoms have now disappeared and I rarely need Librium or sleeping capsules."

"My physician is amazed at my progress and of course I showed him your book which he borrowed and read thoroughly and is now recommending to other patients."

"My wife has made a vast improvement since using your book and now feels for the first time like getting away from the hospital altogether. I'm sure if she had had your treatment in earlier years she would never have had to go into the hospital at all."

WHAT THE PUBLISHER SAYS:

HOPE AND HELP FOR YOUR NERVES *has already sold over 350,000 copies. Millions of Americans have heard Dr. Weekes on television and radio shows and have read excerpts from the book which appeared in* Reader's Digest. *If you are one of the many whose nerves are on edge and who sometimes feel panic and don't know why, this remarkable book was written for you.*

In Fact, Case History After Case History Proves That Cure May Be So Dramatically Quick That Your Friends And Family Will Beg You To Tell Them Your Secret!

Once again, it doesn't matter what physical or emotional symptoms you are now suffering from... how "deeply entrenched" they are... how long you have been plagued by them... how "old" or "weak" or "out-of-control" you may feel today! *Here is specific, step-by-immediate-step advice that will* (again to quote directly from the doctor) *"banish every unwelcome sensation and regain peace of mind and body"!*

For example:

The two-minute self-treatment (you perform one ingenious little action with your chest) *that ends sudden panic seizures on the spot*—including all their side effects such as dizziness, pins and needles, involuntary stiffening of the joints, inability to breathe, and all the rest.

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How to deal with the twin monsters of fatigue and guilt! And leave behind emotional exhaustion... morning depression... thoughts that once raced around and around in your mind without cessation! (And leave them all behind—*for good!*)

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How to bring happiness back into your everyday life! Not by waiting for some great event or reward... *but simply by developing the eyes to see joy in the little things all around you!*

And—the final goal: How to develop the kind of nervous control that automatically turns panic off the instant it starts! That frees you forever from "nerve-crutches" such as drugs or alcohol! That lets you pick up your life again from the point where over-sensitized nerves forced you to abandon it, with absolute confidence that you now have the poise and self-possession to accomplish the goals you have always wanted!

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All these—gone! For just a few short moments a day!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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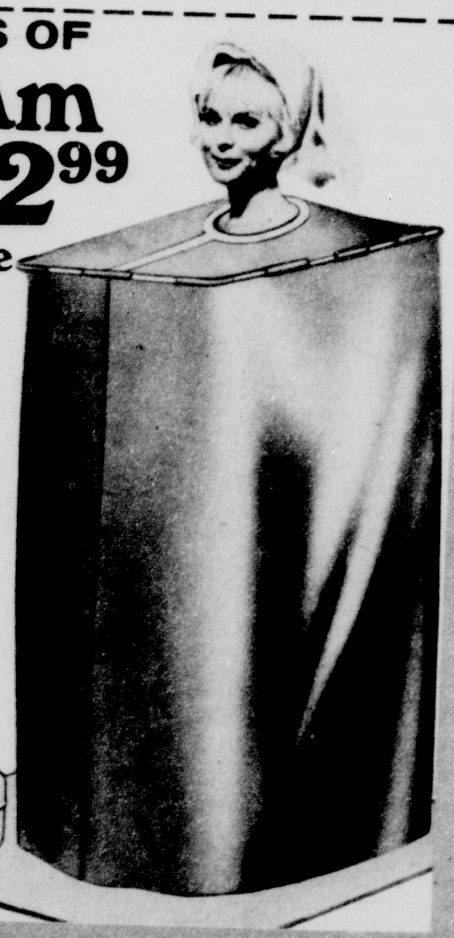

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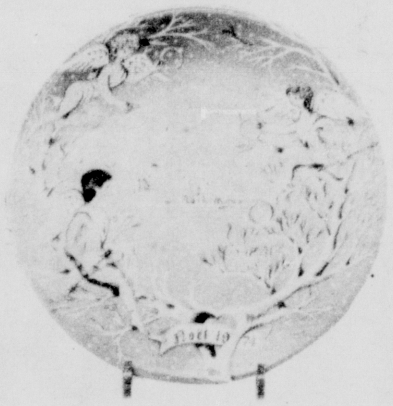

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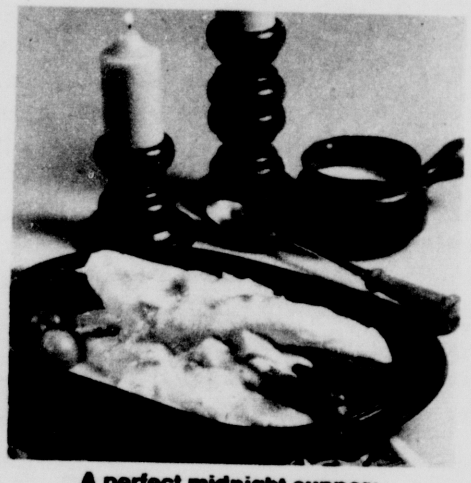
Smart Cooking For Special Occasions

This week, **Food Editor Marilyn Hansen** takes you through a scrumptious omelet step by step. "This is a favorite omelet recipe of mine," confides Marilyn. "It's perfect for holiday occasions."

A Fluffy Omelet— Using Leftover Ham or Turkey!



A perfect midnight supper: Fluffy Omelet a la Swiss.

FLUFFY OMELET A LA SWISS

2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
¾ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon ground black pepper
¾ cup milk
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
4 eggs, separated
1 pkg. (10 ozs.) frozen asparagus spears, cooked and drained
Swiss Sauce, recipe below

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. In small saucepan combine tapioca, salt, pepper; milk. Cook, stirring, over medium heat until mixture boils.
2. Remove from heat, add 1 tablespoon butter. Allow to cool slightly.
3. In medium bowl, beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Stir in milk mixture.
4. In large bowl, with clean beaters, beat egg whites until they hold stiff peaks. Lightly fold egg-yolk mixture into beaten whites.
5. Melt remaining 1 tablespoon butter in 10-inch oven-proof skillet. Add omelet mixture. Cook 3 minutes over low heat.
6. Continue cooking in oven about 15 minutes until well puffed. Omelet is done when a knife inserted in center comes out clean.
7. Cut across omelet at right angles to pan handle, but don't cut through. Slide onto serving plate. Top one half with asparagus, fold other half over. Pour some sauce over top. Pass remaining sauce in separate bowl.

Makes 4 servings

Swiss Sauce: Blend 1 can (10¾ ozs.) **cream of mushroom soup,** ⅓ cup **milk,** 1 cup cubed leftover **turkey,** chicken or ham and ¼ cup shredded **Swiss cheese.** Heat, stirring, until cheese melts.

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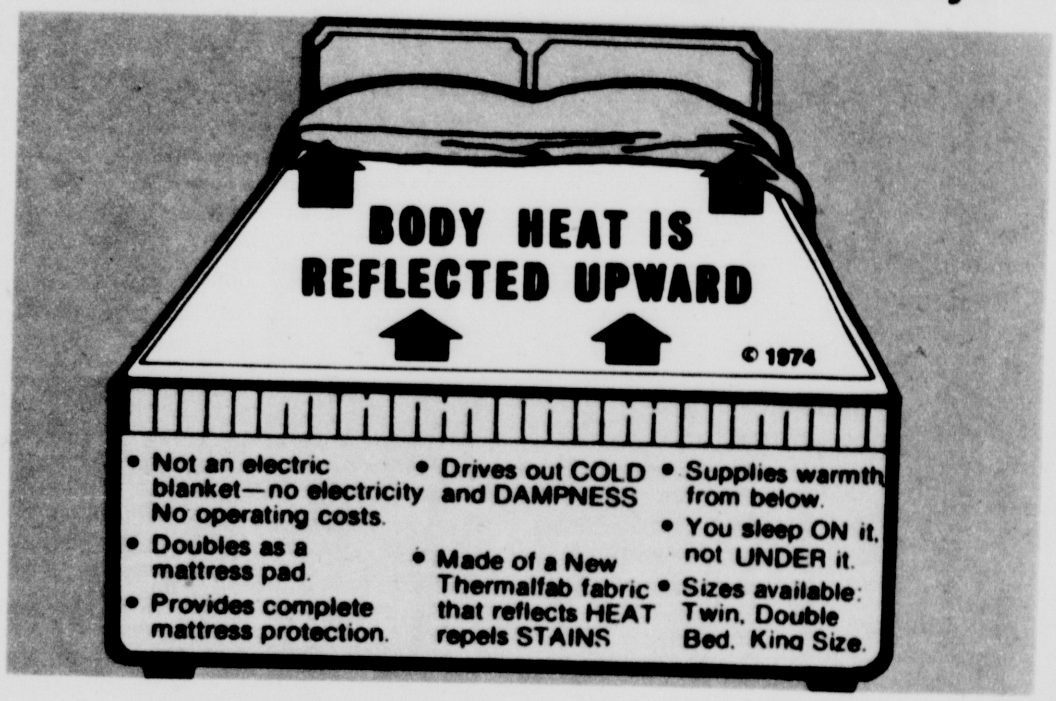

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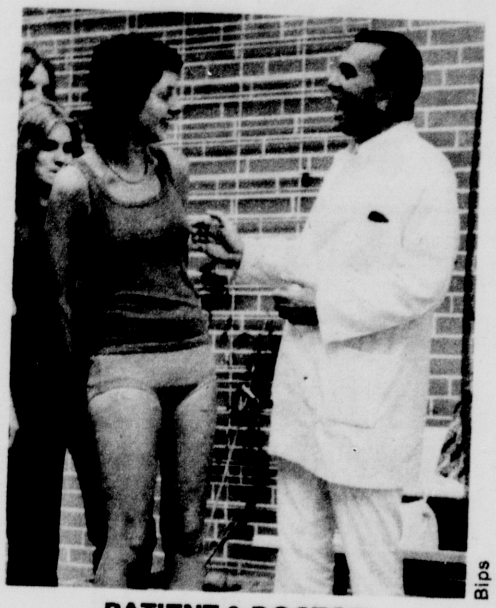

Bips

PATIENT & DOCTOR
A new female disease

Today's young people want everything "yesterday." And many times they pay a stiff physical and psychical price. Especially young women who often look "grown up" at 16, and have been menstruating since they were 12 or 13. By the time they reach 18 to 21, they are suffering physical and psychological problems brought on by trying to achieve too much too soon. Called "vegetal dystoney," the disease is symptomatized by depression, overtiredness, blood-circulation problems, etc. The Bad Steban Sanatorium in Germany claims to be the only place in the world dealing with this disease. "The trouble is that too many young women try to hide their illnesses or discomforts for fear of losing their jobs," says Dr. Peter Hofmann, of the sanatorium. "The disease seems to be much worse in America," he adds. "It is true similar things happen to boys, but by and large girls are more vulnerable."

QUOTE: Eleanor McGovern on political wives: "I have often wondered if other political wives and their husbands discuss defeat before crucial elections. I do not think many do. It is part of the unspoken contract for each person in a political family to carry a lightning rod of hope until the outcome of a race has been determined. . . . Neither George nor I nor the children wanted to face the final moment [in 1972]....Even after we went up to the auditorium so that George could concede defeat, there seemed to be so much more to say. We were surrounded by many, many people who loved us, good people who were as disbelieving as we were. There was no way to reach out or say something personal to each friend." From "Uphill, A Personal Story," by Eleanor McGovern with Mary Finch Hoyt (Houghton Mifflin Co., $7.95). **UNQUOTE.**

Eleanor McGovern

JOHN GODDARD
22 goals to go . . .

When John Goddard was 15 years old, he made a list of all the things he wanted to do in life. He set down 127 goals, among them: climb Mt. Everest; explore the Nile; study primitive tribes in the Sudan; explore the Great Barrier Reef of Australia; climb Cheop's Pyramid; circumnavigate the globe; run a five-minute mile; dive in a submarine; read the Bible from cover to cover; play "Clair de Lune" on the piano; write a book; read the entire "Encyclopaedia Britannica." Idle dreaming? Not to Goddard. Now tough and middle-aged, Goddard has become one of the most famous explorers in the world (he was the first man to explore the entire length of the Nile and Congo rivers). At last count, Goddard had accomplished 105 of his original 127 goals. Still to go: visit all 141 countries of the world (he's only been to 113 so far); explore the entire Yangtze River in China; live to see the 21st century (he'll be 75); and visit the moon.

DATES: Our best wishes for a Happy New Year, which begins **Wednesday.**

BIRTHDAYS (all Capricorn): **Sunday**—Viveca Lindfors 54; Mary Tyler Moore 37; Jon Voight 36. **Monday**—Sandy Koufax 39; Bert Parks 60. **Tuesday**—Odetta 44. **Wednesday**—Barry Goldwater 66; Xavier Cugat 75; Dana Andrews 63. **Thursday**—Roger Miller 39; Isaac Asimov 55. **Friday**—Victor Borge 66; Ray Milland 67; Betty Furness 59; Bobby Hull 36. **Saturday**—Dyan Cannon 38; Barbara Rush 47; Floyd Patterson 40; Jane Wyman 61.

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE:
Roger Miller and Jane Wyman

Quips & Quotes

ARMOUR'S ARMOURY
By Richard Armour

MY CAR RADIO AND I

When driving, I keep tuned on news,
Not music, all the time.
I hear again and yet again
Of earthquakes and of crime.
I get reports of fire and flood,
Of bombings and derailments.
I hear, as I have heard before,
Of epidemic ailments.

The news I hear is repetitious,
Depressing as a hearse,
But any music I might get
Would be (I've tried it) worse.

One couple wanted to buy a $20,000 house, and the real estate agent said, "I have just what you want. . . . Let's ride out and see if it's still standing."
—Tom Gallagher

Tenant to landlord: "My apartment is so cold that every time I open the front door the light goes on!"
—Thomas LaMance

You have to be impressed by people with Ph.D.'s. There's a certain style to anybody who can file for unemployment insurance in Latin.
—Robert Orben

Then there was the doctor who tried to hold up a bank, but the teller couldn't read his handwriting.
—Tom Gallagher

A New York psychiatrist received a picture postcard from a patient vacationing in Miami. "Having a wonderful time," the card read. "Wish you were here to explain why."
—Lane Olinghouse

THROUGH A CHILD'S EYES

Kids see life differently. Send contributions to "Child," Family Weekly, 641 Lexington Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10022. $10 if used—none returned.

My seven-year-old son had just returned from a visit to his dad's office and I asked him if his dad's new secretary was pretty. Struggling to be diplomatic he reassured me, "Oh, I'd say she's just a little uglier than you."
—Ann Davis
Las Vegas, Nev.

Two teenagers were having a heavy discussion, and one said, "Think of all the people who have crossed the Great Divide ahead of us. And not one has been able to communicate from the other side." The other said, "Yeah, makes you wonder if there's really life after 30."
—Robert Brault

By Frank Baginski

LITTLE EMILY

"'How would you like a spanking' is the right password. Trust me."

Jackie's Horoscope states her only possible fate was wealth and fame

By Tom Kennedy

Jackie Onassis, possibly the most famous woman alive today. On July 29, 1929, she entered this world as all of us do, a helpless little baby. But Jackie was not destined to be an ordinary individual. Astrologers examining her natal horoscope clearly agree, her only possible fate would be wealth and fame. Now at age 45 this prediction has become more than ture. Let's take a look at her natal chart and see why.

Jackie's Cancer lays in the cusp of her eighth house. This indicates that she will marry a man connected with water. Her first husband, the late President Kennedy, was a PT boat captain in World War II and also enjoyed sailing. And of course her current husband, Aristotle Onassis, is a superwealthy shipping magnate.

Her Sagittarian rising sign shows that she prefers foreign countries and people. Her husband, Aristotle, is Greek. And Jackie is known for her jet-setting image.

Finally, the planets Jupiter and Venus symbolize money. The fact that these two planets fall in her seventh house, the house of partners, indicates that she will have a wealthy husband. John Kennedy and Aristotle were both wealthy.

ASTROLOGY AFFECTS US ALL

Jackie Onassis is not the only person affected by astrology. Because you were born, you yourself have a unique natal horoscope, different from all others. I'll show you what it can mean to you by using celebrities for my examples.

Your natal horoscope can help you discover your hidden talents, and give you the confidence to use them. When you think of Marilyn Monroe, you probably picture the standard "dumb blonde" sex symbol. Her horoscope shows that nothing could be farther from the truth. She had the potential to be a tremendous actress and she knew it. Marilyn hated her sex symbol image.

Jean Dixon heeded the advice of her horoscope, and was rewarded with success. Her natal chart showed strong psychic and E.S.P. abilities. She cultivated her talents and is considered the leading psychic of our time.

Your horoscope can advance your career and bring you wealth. A comparison of Robert Redford's natal chart to Paul Newman's shows these two stars to be very compatible. In real life they are very close friends. Their horoscopes also showed that a joint venture would be extremely profitable. BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID and the STING, certainly bear this out. On the other hand, the timing of the movie, THE GREAT GATSBY, and the movement of Robert Redford's planets were in conflict. But he went ahead and made the movie against the advice of his horoscope. Box office results were certainly a lot less than expected.

Your horoscope can bring you love, romance, and improve your sex life. Henry Kissinger's horoscope showed that if he was confident enough, women would overlook his appearance. He used his sex appeal, and dated some of the most beautiful women in the world. His horoscope predicted his marriage to Nancy Maginnes. What is more amazing, his chart told him that if he stabilized his life through marriage, he would be more successful in his Middle East negotiations.

Tommy Smothers is an avid believer in Astrology. He compared his horoscope with his future wife's before proposing. He then got married at exactly 11:58 PM, following the exact instructions of his astrologer.

Sometimes a small change can make a big difference. In Telly Savalas's case, he used his head. His natal horoscope attributes his charisma to his head. He shaved his head for the movie, THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD. His TV stardom in Kojak followed sometime later.

Your horoscope can help you stay in good health. Here is a story from a recent newspaper article in the Miami Herald's Sunday magazine. Mary Kelly credits astrology with saving her from an operation on her legs that would have left her crippled. "My doctor decided an operation was needed, and told me to check into the hospital Friday for the procedure on Monday. I consulted my astrologer. She told me to have the operation changed to Wednesday. I did this, and on Tuesday the doctor suddenly discovered a blood clot was causing the trouble. Had he performed the operation, as any doctor would have on Friday's symptoms, I probably would never have walked again."

THE TRUTH ABOUT ASTROLOGY

How does your natal horoscope work? An astrologer will chart the positions of the sun, moon, and eight planets as they appear above your place of birth at your exact time of birth. The placements and angular relationships of these bodies make up your natal chart. This means that someone born at the exact same time as you, but in a different city, will have a different chart.

The written interpretation and analysis of your natal chart is called your natal horoscope. Astrology is not fortune telling and your horoscope does not cause things to happen to you. Your horoscope analyzes your personality, and then tells you what things are most likely to happen to you. But remember, your free will can override events in your life, if you put your mind to it. In Jackie's case, she wisely chose to let fate run it's course.

As you've seen from the examples I've given you, some of the most famous people used their horoscope to reach success; but in other instances ignored it and faced failure. There are thousands of different ways to achieve wealth, love, success and happiness.

A good example is Euell Gibbons, the naturalist, whose interest is plants. He has published several books and appeared on the Johnny Carson show. Many people consider him odd. But his career has bought him happiness and wealth.

Each and everyone of us is good at something no matter how odd one's talents may seem to others. Your horoscope will tell you what you're good at. So why beat your brains out on an area that you're not talented in, when an equal amount of time spent on something you're good at would put you much further ahead. Not only will you get ahead, but you'll be relaxed and happy while you're doing it.

Your horoscope will give you an indepth analysis of your personality. It will point out your strengths and show you how to utilize them. It will also discuss your weaker areas, and allow you to compensate for them.

Because your natal horoscope is such a sophisticated analysis of your personality, it will probe your subconscious mind and seek out your hidden talents. These are the areas where you thought you had talent (writing, E.S.P., sex appeal, public relations, athletics, etc.) but were afraid to try. If you've been waiting for someone to give you a little push, let your horoscope be that someone. It will give you the confidence to start using your hidden talents.

Summed up, your natal horoscope will discuss your personality, lovelife, career, finances, and health. It will help you understand and accept yourself for what you are. It will then show you where your talents lie and set you on a course of self-improvement, self-fulfillment, and true happiness.

As the old saying goes, "You only live once." Will you miss your success opportunities? Will you stumble into pitfalls you could have avoided, like Robert Redford with the GREAT GATSBY? Don't you owe it to yourself and to your loved ones to sieze every precious moment of your life and make the best of it. Why not give yourself every advantage with the added edge of your personal natal horoscope.

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- Everyone of us has hidden talents just waiting to be tapped. Your horoscope will discuss your hidden talents (sex appeal, E.S.P., writing, athletics, public relations, etc.) and show you how to cash in on them.
- Your horoscope will give you an indepth analysis of your love life. Personally tailored advice on how to enjoy a more fulfilling sex life will be offered. You'll be told who you're compatible with and why and shown how to find romance. Once you find it, your horoscope will help you keep it burning hot.
- Your horoscope will instill confidence in you by showing you what you're good at. It will place you in the proper frame of mind to begin a program of all around self-improvement.
- The types of jobs and careers that you are best suited for will be listed. You'll be told which careers will bring you success and happiness and which jobs to avoid.
- Your financial future will be covered. Your attitude towards money and the best ways for you to make money will be discussed.
- Areas of your body which may pose health problems are pointed out. Tips on dieting are also offered.
- Your martial and family relationships are analyzed with emphasis on getting along with your mate, your children and your relatives.

There's no need to worry about finding out about an unavoidable coming disaster through your chart. As mentioned, astrology deals in potentials. Your free will can override potentials if you know about them. In any case, the policy of qualified astrologers is positive astrology. If there is something negative in your chart, you are told what you can do to make it positive.

When casting your horoscope, we conform to the strictest scientific principles. First the longitude and latitude of your birth will be charted down to the hundredth of a degree. Then any time changes due to World War II will be taken into consideration. Finally your longitude and latitude and exact time of birth will be key punched into our gigantic IBM 370 computer, which contains over 24 million bits of authenticated astrological information. No two horoscopes produced by our computer are ever alike. Your horoscope will carry your name on every page and will be cast from your exact time and place of birth for you and you alone. So you can be sure that your horoscope will not be the worthless type found in paperbacks.

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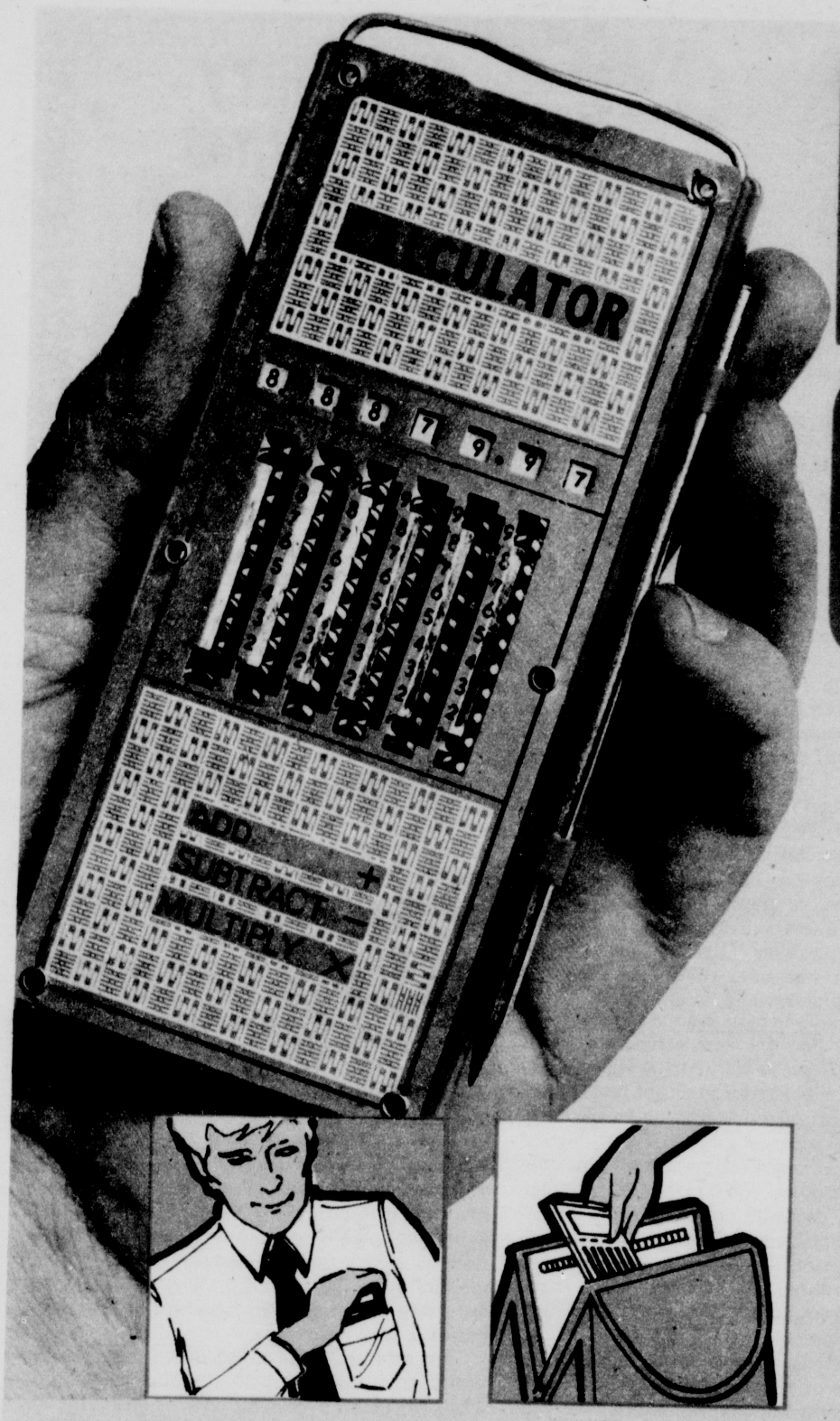

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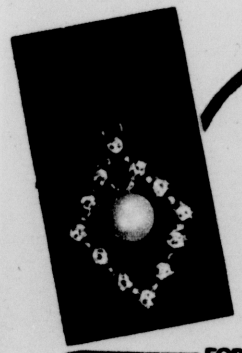

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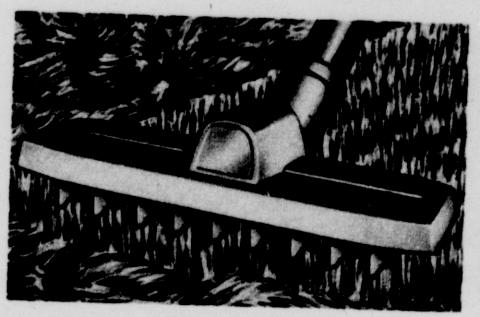

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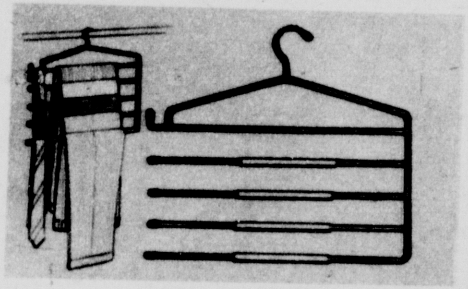

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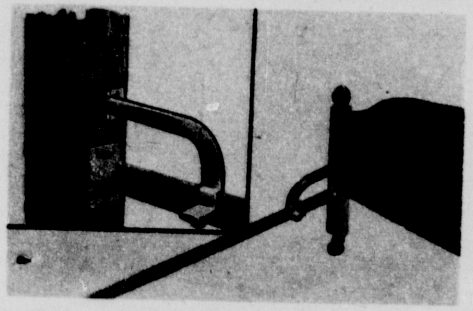

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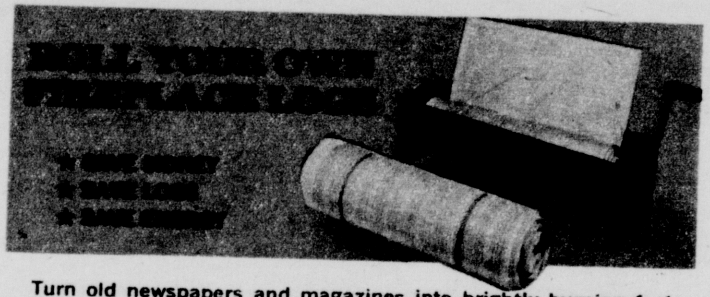

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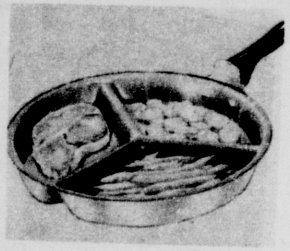

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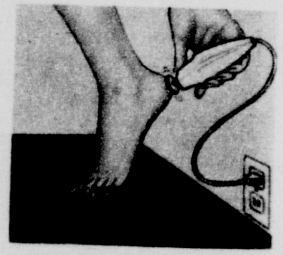

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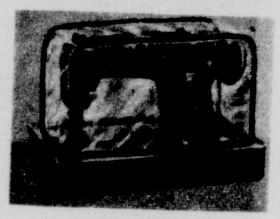

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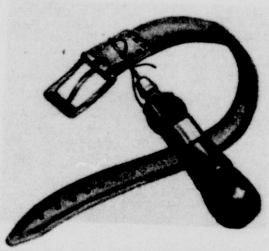

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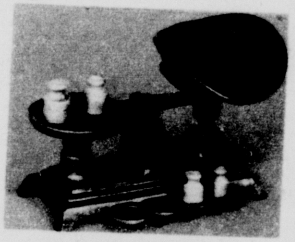

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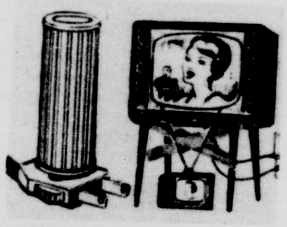

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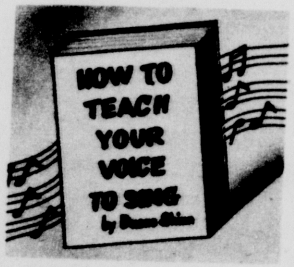

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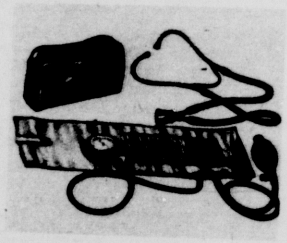

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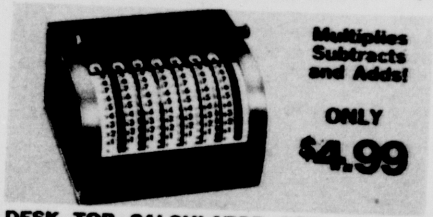

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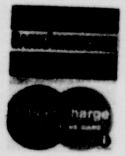

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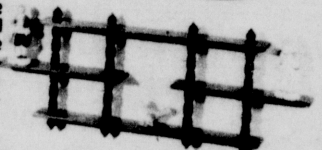

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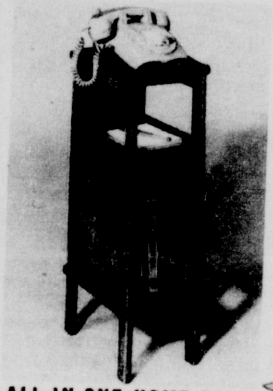

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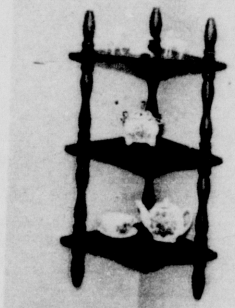

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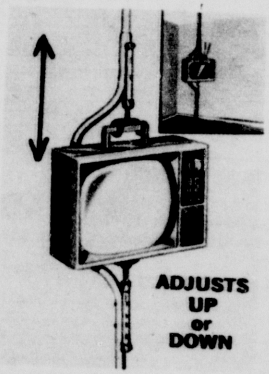

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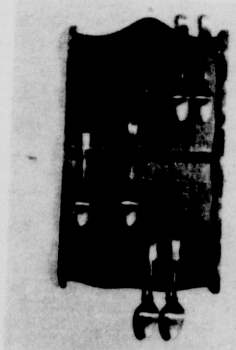

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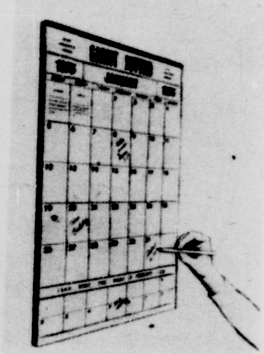
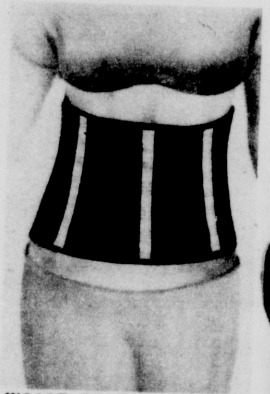
Just 10 minutes every day with new Wonder Bar can help you slim down, and build up and give you a more youthful appearance. Fun and easy to do! Feel results after your very first session. Use it in home, office, backyard, beach . . . it's compact & lightweight to go anywhere. Complete instructions will teach you how to slim down hips, thighs and tummy; tone and firm your bust, arms, legs and chest in just minutes each day! No undue straining or pulling! And so inexpensive!
14942—Wonder Bar $3.99

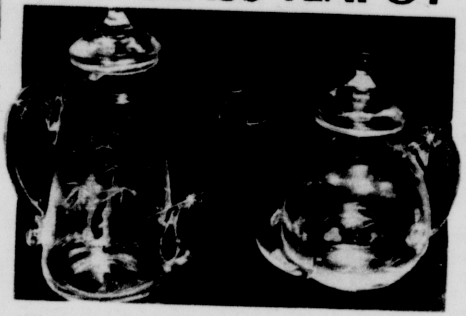


MEMO CALENDAR IS A GIANT REMINDER! Oversized memo calendar with lots of space for each day. Sure cure for a bad memory. Full 6-week schedule shown on each 22x16½" page in bold black lettering. Shows 2 weeks of next month as well as current month. Thru 1975!
1718—Giant Calendar Each $1.29



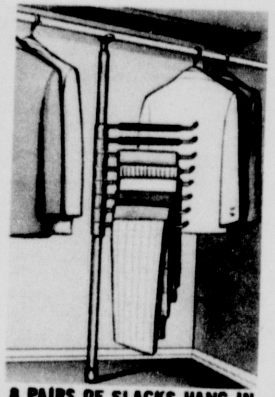
WAIST BELT TRIMS AND FIRMS! Wear new waist-trim belt while you sit, walk, work simple as that to help reduce waist! Normal body heat & belt's gentle massage action help trim & firm midriff. —even while sleeping! Soft composition rubber; adjustable velcro® closures. Fits sizes 24 to 46".
9945—Waist Belt **$8.99**

FINELY ETCHED GLASS COFFEE POT OR GLASS TEAPOT

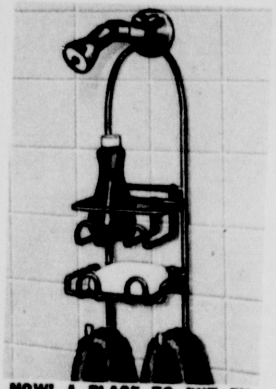


What could be more elegant than pouring coffee or tea through graceful, glass swan's neck spouts? Exquisitely etched with delicate bamboo and floral designs on both sides; exactly as with Europe's finest crystal ware. Dishwasher safe coffee and tea servers to heighten any dining occasion.
13826—Glass Teapot **$3.99**
13828—Glass Coffee Pot **$3.99**

EARLY AMERICAN COUNTRY STORE ORGANIZER. Copied from the organizer once found in every country "general store". Perfect for envelopes, bills, postcards, etc.; all in their own slots. Even has a drawer for stamps, 'n things. Handsomely crafted in colonial finished wood. Hangs or stands. 7½ x 10 x 4½".
13228—Country Store Organizer **$4.99**



8 PAIRS OF SLACKS HANG IN SPACE OF ONE! Clever slack pole has 8 slipproof arms. Each rotates 360°; hang or remove a pair of slacks without disturbing the others. No crushing or wrinkling. Your slack wardrobe hangs in inches of space! "Unichrome" floor-to-rod pole fits every closet.
14060—Slack Pole **$9.99**

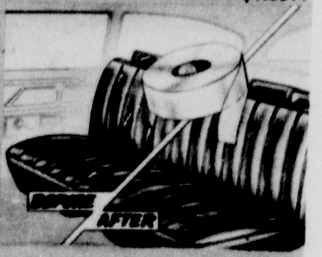


NOW! A PLACE TO PUT EVERYTHING IN THE SHOWER! Caddy holds soap, shampoo, washcloth, shower cap & brush! Puts it all within easy-reach. No more juggling bottles, soap! Requires no installation! Slips right over the shower head instantly. 17" hi., rust-resistant, chrome-plated metal for long life.
11902—Shower Caddy..**$2.99**

INSTANT MAGNETIC CAR WINDSHIELD PROTECTOR

MAGNETIC GRIP WINDSHIELD COVER! Triple strength magnets hold this cover snuggly, without ties or tape. The windshield stays clean, even in the worst weather! No chipping snow or ice. Just clip the cover across the windshield; powerful rubber magnets grip the hood and roof without marring the finish. 48x30 inch size fits all cars. **4855—Windshield Cover** **$1.99**

MENDING TAPE! Seal rips and split seams in auto upholstery, convertible tops and windows, raingear, plastic slip covers, luggage. Self-adhesive tape is weatherproof . . . withstand temperatures to 400°. 108" x 2" wide.
13835—Tape **$1.99**

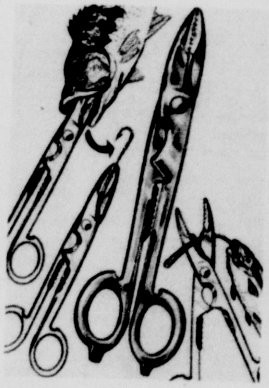


"ANTIQUE" CAST IRON STOVE STIRS FOND MEMORIES: Grandma's black cast iron stove...reproduced in miniature. Set of iron stove utensils is also avail. A skillet, 2 pots, coal bucket and shovel. Stove is 4¾ x 3¾ x 3½".
12774—Stove **$3.99**
12775—Utensil Set ...**$1.99**

Spectacular
STAIRWAY TO A STAR
HOLDS YOUR FAVORITE CURIOS

ONLY **$4.99**

Picture it, laden with your favorite curios of floral displays. Handrubbed walnut finish wood! There are seven 2" sq. shelf-steps, two 3½" newel posts, and a separate five-point 6" star with its own shelf. 16" tall. Hanging hardware included.
14135—Stairway To A Star **$4.99**

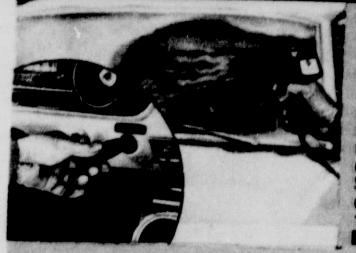


FISHERMAN'S WONDER TOOL! It's like having an extra pair of hands—best tool he'll ever put in his tackle box. Pliers, hook disgorger, line stringer & shears, even a bottlecap remover—all in one tool—practically the only one a fisherman needs. Rugged-duty metal, 6" long—fits your pocket.
14081—Tool **$2.49**

MINI PINK GLASS ELEPHANT. This pink elephant is no mirage. In fact, he's a beautiful curio made from crystal clear glass to decorate table, shelf or bric-a-brac case. Collectors of glass will love this graceful styling, sparkling clarity and flowing smoothness. One pink elephant that won't disappear . . . will be treasured for years. 3" tall.
14605—Pink Elephant..**$2.99**

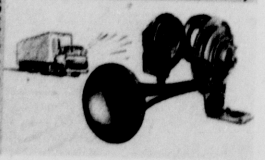
VINYL COVER PROTECTS YOUR AIR CONDITIONER. Add years of service and save costly repairs to your air conditioner. The extra heavy gauge vinyl cover protects against "over exposure" to sun, rain, snow . . . even insects. Tailored to slip on and fit snugly. Set has two pieces, one for inside, one for outside. Elasticized to fit.
5853—Cover Set **$2.99**

NEW PLUG IN WINDSHIELD DEFROSTER MELTS WINTER ICE IN SECONDS FLAT.



Handy pistol grip defroster plugs into your cigarette lighter. 9 ft. cord lets you reach back and side windows with ease. A hot jet of air will melt snow and ice quickly and easily. Stores in your glove compartment.
14838—Plug-in Auto Defroster **$5.99**

REAL DIESEL HORN MAKES EVERY CAR "KING OF THE ROAD!" Even tiny compacts have the roar of super tractor-trailers with this genuine electric diesel horn. Mounting hardware, instr. incl. 12 volt.
14961—Diesel Horn ...**$19.99**



PLAY CHORD PIANO IN 10 DAYS. Great new instructions! In days you'll be "chording like a pro." Play pop tunes with right hand while left creates rhythm of major, minor & 7th chords. Illus. chord dictionary incl.
13046—Chord Lessons **$3.99**

DRAW LIKE PROFESSIONALS! Ever wonder how commercial artists draw pictures as fast as they do? They use an art reproducer to project the actual image on drawing paper, then trace the outline, fill in shades. Adjusts for perspective and size. 7½" high.
4546—Art Reproducer **$1.99**

MIRACLE PLANT LIVES ON AIR! A real live plant that never needs watering, soil, care! An air-nourished botanical curiosity . . . luxuriant lush green mermaid fern from magnificent English Channel growths now gives fresh beauty to your home. Lasts indefinitely. Thrives on compliments alone. Welcome gift for plant lovers.
4976—Air Fern **$1.19**

"BLUE ONION" ELECTRIC COFFEE, TEA OR WATER POT. Boil 4 cups of anything in less than 4 minutes! The serenity of classic Blue Onion . . . rambling blue flowers and twirling vines on white earthenware . . . is perfect for this modern electric pot. Great for the office, dorm or use at home. 12-inch covered pot. 4½ ft. cord is incl.
11459—Electric Pot **$4.99**

ROLL THE SHAPE-UP WHEEL for firmer muscles, a sleek figure in minutes a day! Almost like magic tummy and back muscles tighten . . . arms & waist begin to slim! Roll your way to a better figure.
8102—Shape-Up Wheel **$1.99**

Wrought Iron Reproductions

Victorian Wall Bracket
The long lasting look of wrought iron. Victorian elegance. Beauty at a small price. It's time for you to enjoy the charm of wrought iron. Fully assembled. Ready to hang. Easy to clean. Measures approximately 9½" high. The same ornamental design as the back of a chair.
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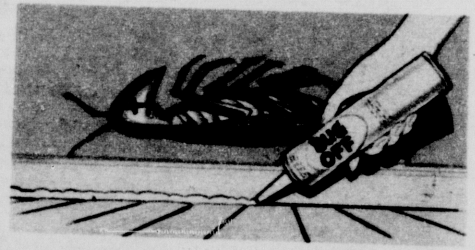
Victorian Era Cast Iron MATCH BOX
Take a peek at the elegance of bygone era with this Victorian Era Cast Iron Match Box. Ornamental design and beauty to grace any room in your home. Holds standard matches in your home to hold standard matches. Black cast iron construction with spring top & striker. Overall size is 2½" wide and extends 7½" from wall.
Item—Cast Iron Cast Match .....

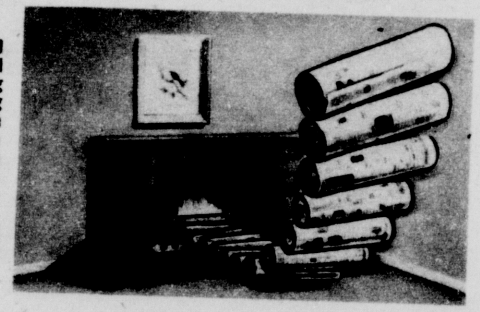
YOUR OWN PERSONAL PRINTING SET! 116 letters, characters, symbols and numbers! You can personalize stationary, memos, greeting cards, checks, even print your own signs and placards! A pocket-size little wonder with endless printing uses! Set includes 2 notched printers, an ink pad and metal tweezer for handling ease! You'll think of dozens of jobs . . . and it's fun to work with!
11812 — Printing Set **$1.29**

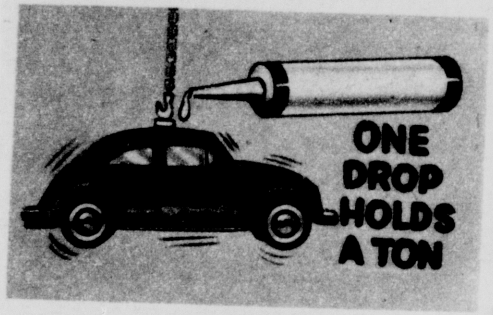
HANDY HAND-HELD VACUUMER HAS MANY USES! You get strong suction & brush action from a hand-held, palm-sized vacuum! Make crumbs vanish; clean drapes, car seats, sofas, etc., with one finger, push-button ease. Makes those difficult cleaning jobs easy. Uses 2 "C" batt. (not included. see p. 4.) No bags to empty—just remove top & clean just like an ashtray. Plastic. Weighs just 10 ozs.
14282—Mini-Vac **$4.99**

RID YOUR HOME OF ROACHES FOR UP TO 5 YEARS. Amazing non-toxic, odorless "Bug-Off" can eliminate roaches and waterbugs completely. If left undisturbed can continue working 5 years or more! Contains no D.D.T.! Easy-to-use applicator works like a pastry tube, contains 5 ounces, enough to deroach a 5-room home. Think of the joy of never seeing another loathsome roach again, then order at once!
13097—Bug-Off .. **$2.99 2/$5.49**

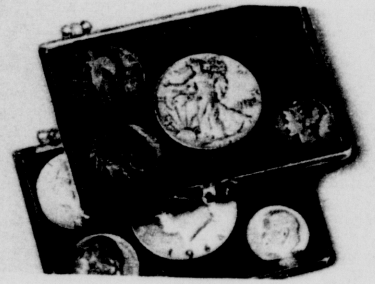


MAKE FIREPLACE LOGS FROM OLD NEWSPAPERS fast and easily in minutes by rolling them with special Mak-A-Log tool. Bind up and they'll burn long and clean. Use on grates in fireplaces, stoves, grills. Each log gives about 2 hours of colorful flames. Comes with 12 binders, refill pack has 100.
4774—Mak-A-Log Set **$1.49**
5060—Refill Pack **$1.19**

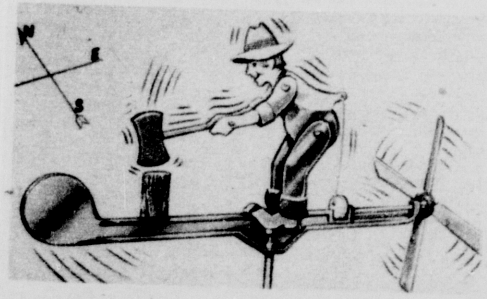




WONDER ADHESIVE — 1 DROP HOLDS A TON OF PRESSURE! Make "impossible" repairs from a single tube with no mixing, clamping. Bond virtually any break in porcelain, ceramic, rubber, plastic, glass, wood. Wonder adhesive makes an invisible permanent bond that dries in seconds. Fix anything from pan handles & tiles to jewelry, toys, even dentures. 1 tube—up to 132 applications.
13057—Wonder Adhesive . $2.49



U.S. COINS CERTAIN TO INCREASE IN VALUE! Obsolete set (A). When was the last time you saw an Indian Head penny, Buffalo nickel, Mercury dime, Liberty quarter and Liberty half-dollar? Here, in one set, are all of them! Set (B) is an uncirculated mint set from 1964! The last year for pure silver coins! These include a penny, nickel, dime, quarter and the Kennedy silver half-dollar. Mounted in clear, snap-lock presentation cases.
10318—Coin Set (a) obsolete $9.99
10319—Set (b) uncirculated $9.99

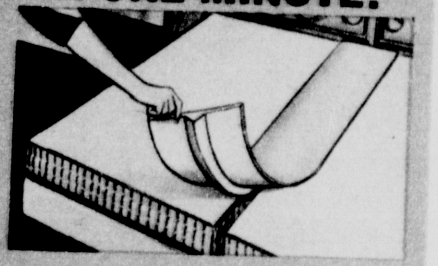


WOODCHOPPER WEATHER VANE. Works every time wind blows while he points in the direction of the air current. Entertainment for you and neighbors while you watch him chop wood. The stronger the wind, the faster he chops. Just stick him in the ground or attach to a fence. His axe goes up and down as wind turns the propeller. Weatherproof, blue, yellow and red a colorful accent. 29x18".
7383—Woodchopper Weathervane $3.99

AUTHENTIC CAST IRON ELEPHANT MECHANICAL BANK! A collector's treasure . . . faithfully reproduced from the mold of the priceless 19th century museum original! Fascinating to watch in action! Put a coin in the elephant's trunk . . . his tail swings—depositing the loot in the Rajah's lofty golden chair on his back. Cast iron. 7" hi.
13985—Elephant Mechanical Bank $9.99

CONVERT TWIN SIZE BEDS INTO KING SIZE IN ONE MINUTE!

Provide all the comfort, convenience and delightful decorator styling of luxurious king-size beds. Can be used with either a single or double headboard. Soft, buoyant, sanitary foam insert lays flat, eliminates uncomfortable gap. 6' long, 14" wide.
4607—Span-a-Bed . $5.99



MIRACLE VACUUM BRUSH PICKS EVERYTHING UP MAGNETICALLY; pet hairs, lint, pesky threads; dust . . . everything that defies your standard vacuum cleaner. This cleaning head is covered with a nylon fabric that grabs AND HOLDS magnetically—Plastic nozzle, snap-in head *fits all vacs.*
14371— Brush . . . $3.99

ADD 27" TO YOUR REACH — BRING EVERYTHING FINGER-TIP CLOSE! No more stooping, no more straining to reach objects. The "helping hand" has rubber-tip plastic fingers giving it a firm grip to retrieve hard-to-reach objects. Lightweight aluminum trigger grip handle. 27".
11379-Helping Hand . $2.99

SLIMMER

WAIST LINE AT ONCE!

Take inches off the look of your waist instantly! Enjoy a more youthful appearance! Amazing Slim Belt is adjustable from 26" to 50" with grip attachment. Provides marvelous comfort, support for sagging muscles! Aids in lumbar support. Elasticized, easy-wash cotton. 7" wide.
6253—Slim Belt $3.99

LEARN HOW TO WIN AT BINGO. Complete guide to BINGO shows you how to win more often. Mathematically proven and tested system gets the percentages on your side. The method is so easy to learn you'll be able to select the best BINGO card for any game, 4 corners, full card, straights, & more. Start playing BINGO to win!
13948—Bingo Book . $1.19

PET ALWAYS HAS FRESH WATER! While you're gone all day do you worry your pet doesn't have fresh water? No more! This gallon water dispenser keeps water at drinking level. Pets will appreciate having fresh-water whenever they're thirsty. Sanitary, ez-clean poly — guaranteed leak & rust proof.
8570—Pet Spa $2.99

ELIMINATE UNWANTED HAIR LIKE A PROFESSIONAL! "Lemos Permagon Deluxe" Pencil removes hair simply; won't break skin, cause pain. Destroys roots permanently! Improves beauty. Follow instr. Uses standard batt.
5538—Hair Remover $6.99

HOT SOX KEEP FEET WARM EVEN BELOW ZERO; They work on the principle of insulation to keep heat in, cold out. Long-wearing quilted nylon, snug nylon stretch knit cuffs. Great for hunting, shoveling snow, and spectator sports. Fit guys and gals! Stay snug anywhere!
4677—Hot Sox (Sm.) $2.99
4678—Hot Sox (Med.) $2.99
4679—Hot Sox (Lg.) $2.99

PERSONALIZED BASEBALL MUG. You're sure to score winning runs with glazed ceramic baseball mugs for your fans at home. A detailed stitched ball will be personalized with 2 initials. The handle is a brown glove and woodtone bat. Please print the 2 initials desired.
P14548-Baseball Mug . $2.99

Hand-Crafted

Hand-Painted

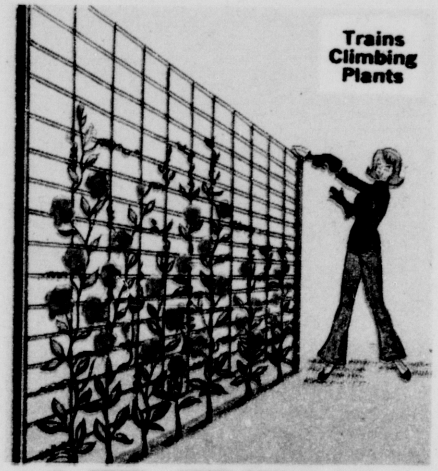
BLACK FOREST CUCKOO CLOCK! Authentic import, handcrafted, handpainted. Colorful li'l cuckoo peeks out to call the time on ¼ hour. Looks exactly like 1640 museum original. Precision timepiece made with the skill of generations. Swinging pendulum, soft colors on walnut brown wood. 14" hi.
10440—Cuckoo Clock . . $9.99

HANGING "BUSHEL BASKET" HOLDS MIRACLE AIR FERN. Authentically detailed clay bushel basket is great for planting any greenery. We've included a bright green real live air fern that lives on compliments alone! Basket hangs on 3 natural fiber ropes from wall bracket or ceiling. Basket is 3½"x3".
14552—Basket & Fern . . $2.99

PERKY ANIMAL PLANTERS! Hang an owl or a frog holding real or just-for-fun plants. Whimsical wide-eyed pets look lively anywhere! Forest brown owl is 4½" tall, 3½" diam.; green frog with yellow polka dots, 5½" long, 4" hi. Glazed ceramic; sisal hang-cords. A unique gift!
14078—Owl 14079—Frog Planter, Ea. $2.49; 2/$4

GIANT SUNFLOWER BIRD FEEDER. Beautifully rendered brown & yellow sunflower is designed on the principle that wild birds find food by sight. Perched atop a 6-ft. steel pole; sunflower top lifts off for easy filling. See-thru feeder & tray are 9 x 6". Sturdily made of weather-resistant molded plastic.
10542—Bird Feeder $4.99

GROW FLOWERS ON DESERT CACTUS! 5 Cacti from the Great Southwest, each producing its own exceptional blossom. Grow easily indoors or out. No special soil or care needed! Natures exotic beauties . . . just as they grow in untamed Western deserts. Instructions included. Set of 5.
N8865—Cactus Set $2.99



6 FT. TRELLIS

VINYL TRELLIS IS ALL WEATHER SAFE. Weather-proof vinyl netting provides ideal support for climbing vines, plants! Keeps them healthy, and off the ground. Makes spraying, picking so much easier. And the vinyl never wears out . . . never rots or burns your plants. Used by professionals!
8700—5'x8' . . . . . $1.99 . . . 3/$5.69
8701—5'x15' . . . . . $2.99 . . . 3/$8.49

GROW FRESH STRAWBERRIES ON WINDOW SILL! Have strawberries out of season — anytime. Guaranteed to grow indoors; can be set outdoors. Kit has seeds, special soil, instr., 6 pots. Just add water.
8440—Strawberry Planter $1.49

EAT MINI-TOMATOES ALL YEAR 'ROUND. Juicy, red, ripe, great tasting tomatoes grown on your own windowsill. You'll receive 4 pots of pre-planted seeds in enriched soil as well as planting instr.
8401—Tomato Set $1.49

GROW GIANT SWISS PANSIES on your window-sill . . . in a blaze of color! Kit of 6 pre-planted pots — just water, watch pansies grow in exquisite hues! Transplant. 6 pots, soil, varied seeds, instr.
8400—Pansy Kit $1.49

BEEFSTEAK TOMATOES GROW IN PRE-PLANTED GARDEN! Enjoy giant, red, home grown beauties . . . the perfect slicing tomatoes! Start them on your kitchen windowsill. You receive 24 beefsteak tomato seeds in special nutrient soil with 6 poly re-usable pots and tray. Just add water. Simple to transplant.
6609—Tomato Garden $1.49

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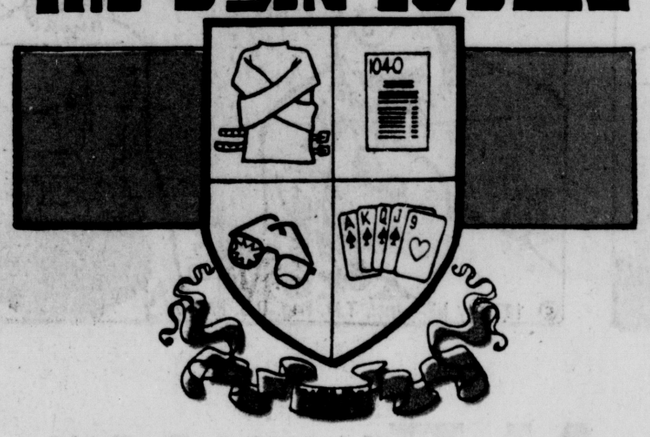

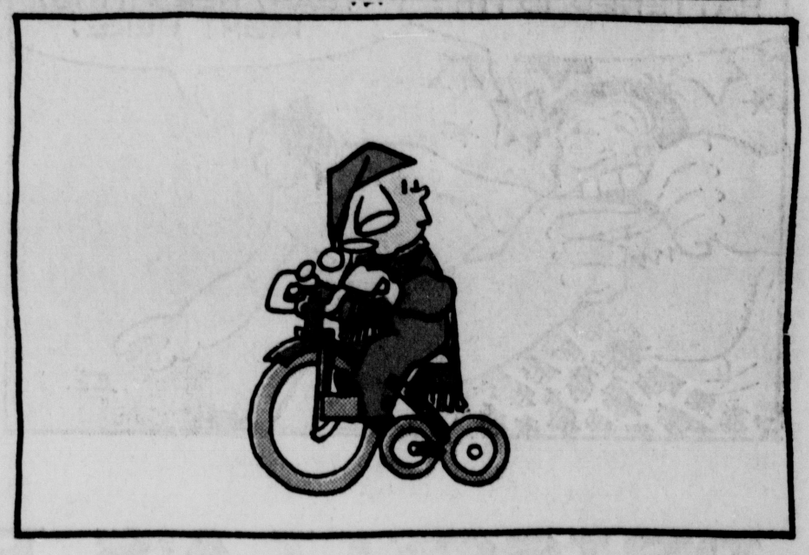

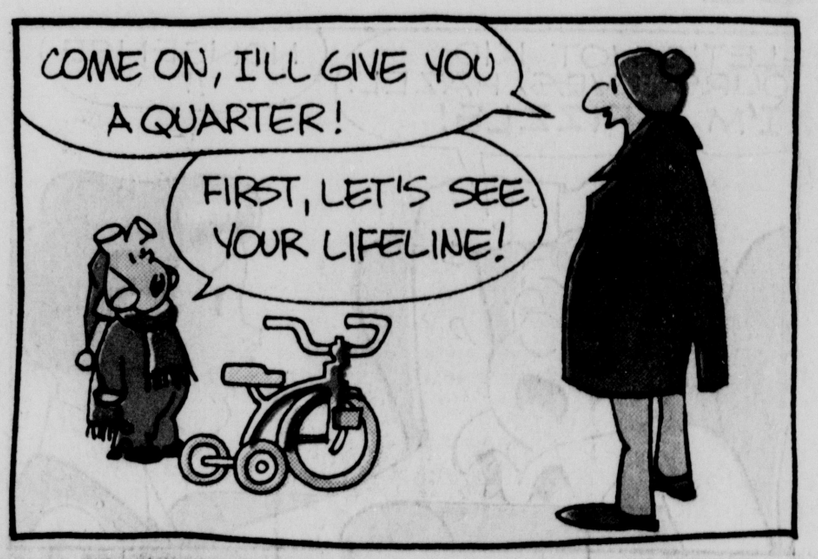

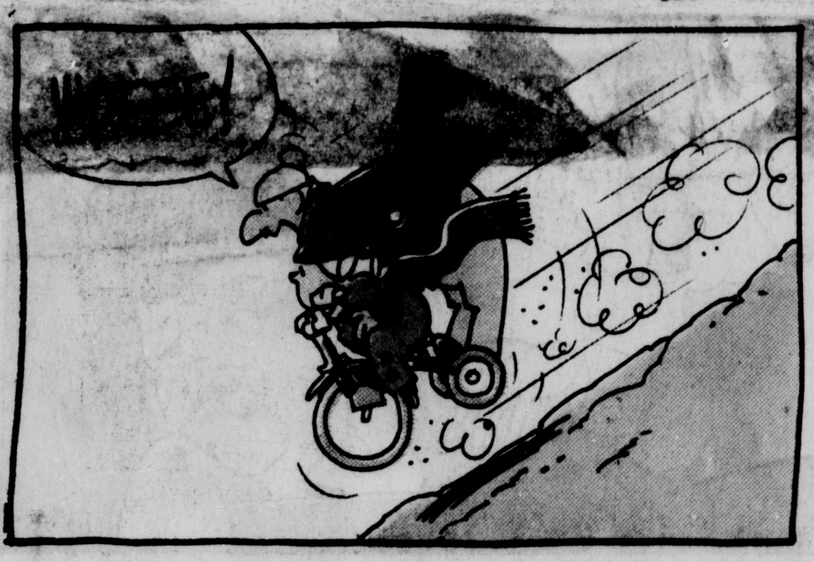

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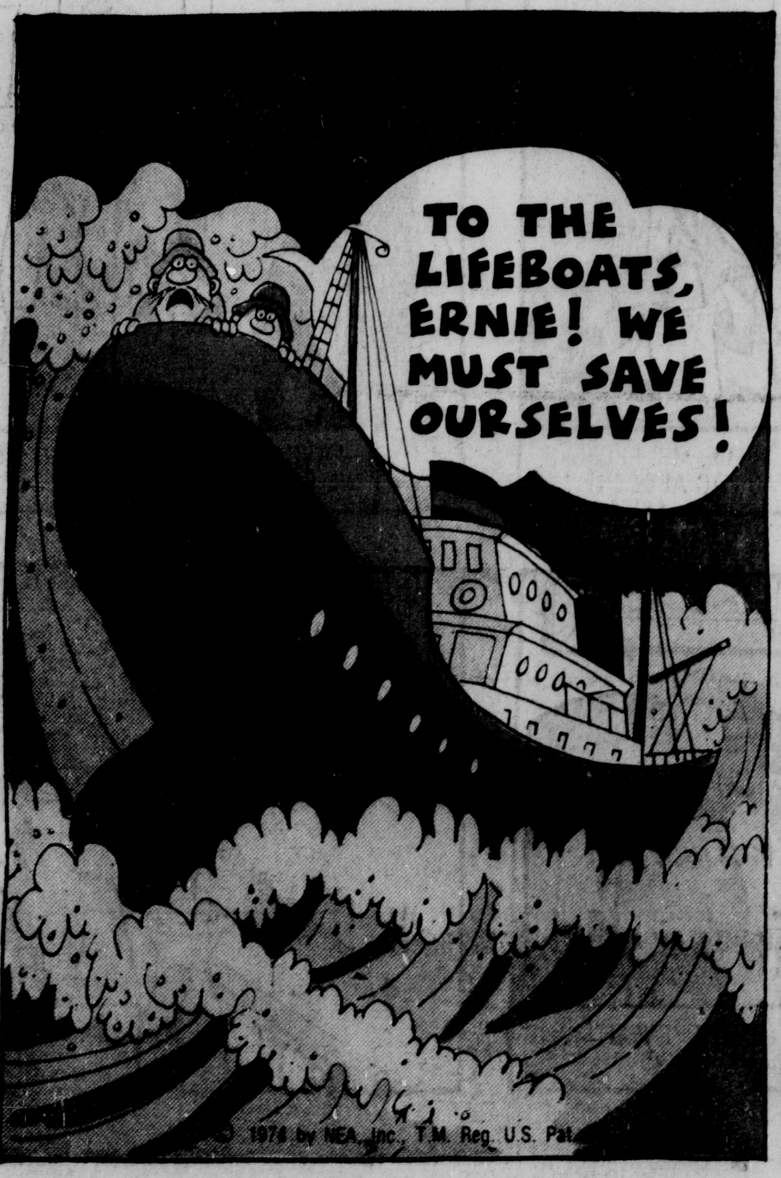

ALLEY OOP

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PRISCILLA'S POP

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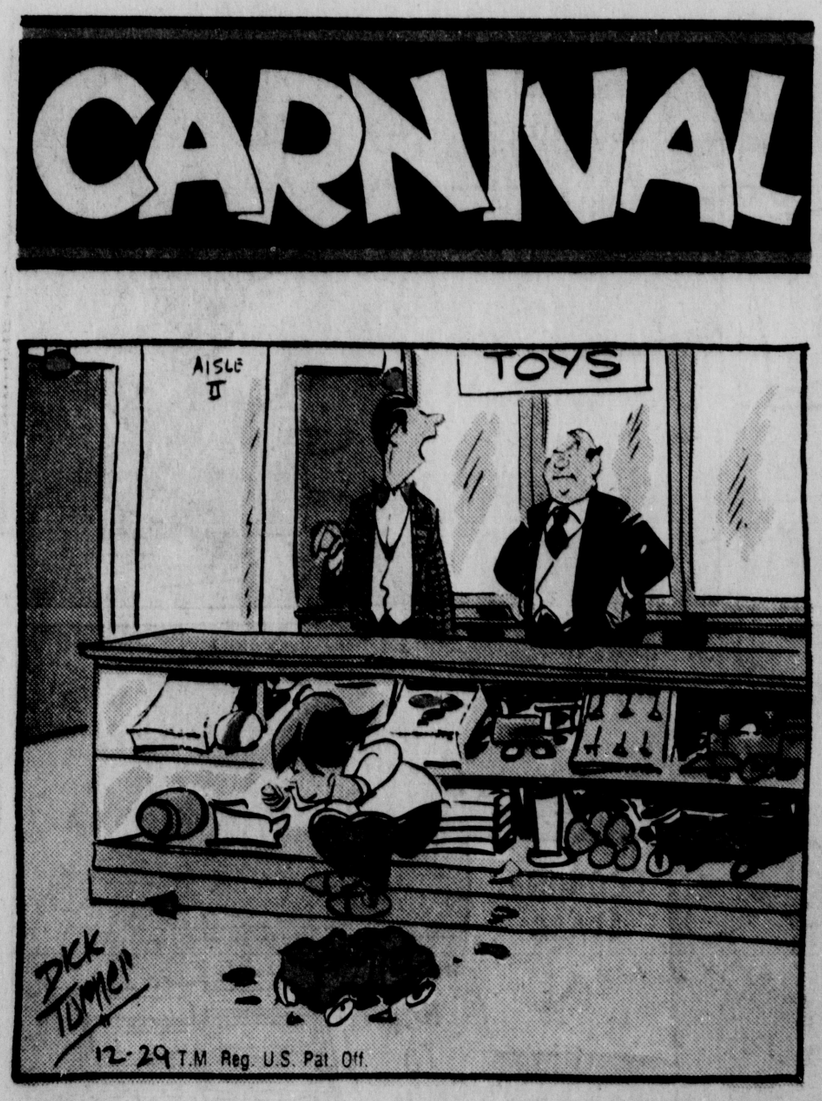
CARNIVAL



"KEEP YOUR EYE ON HIM! I THINK HE'S A RALPH NADER AGENT!"

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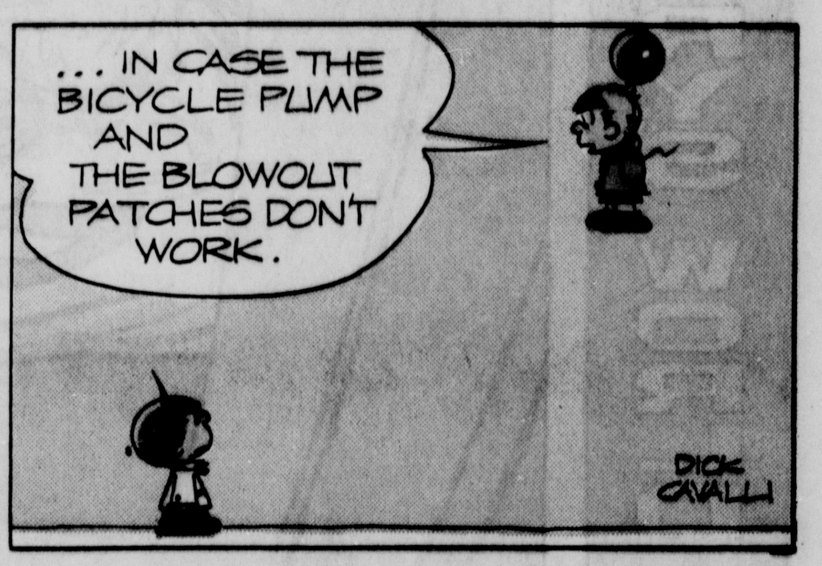

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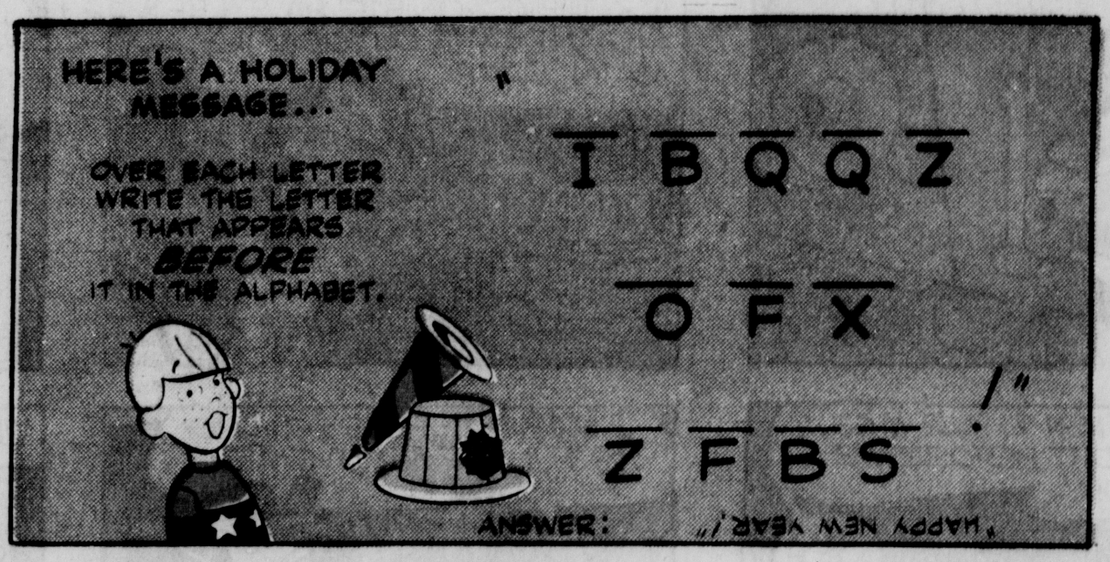

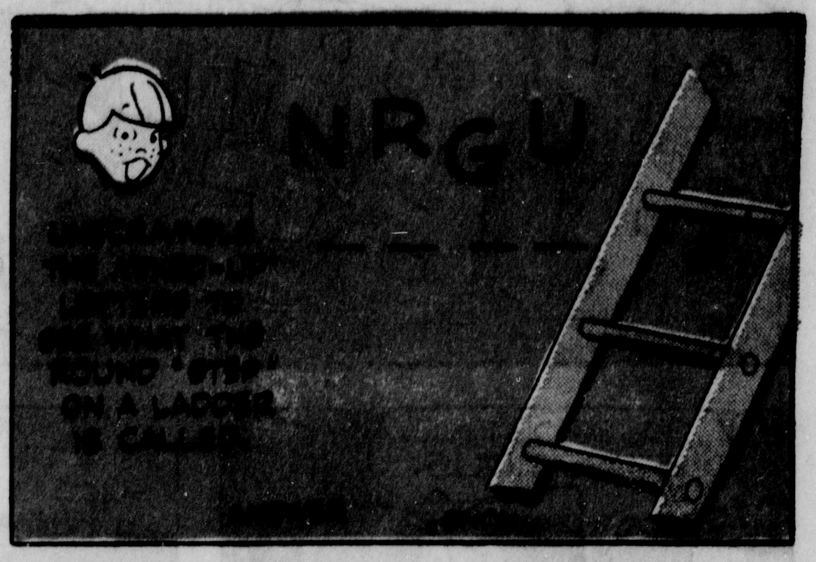

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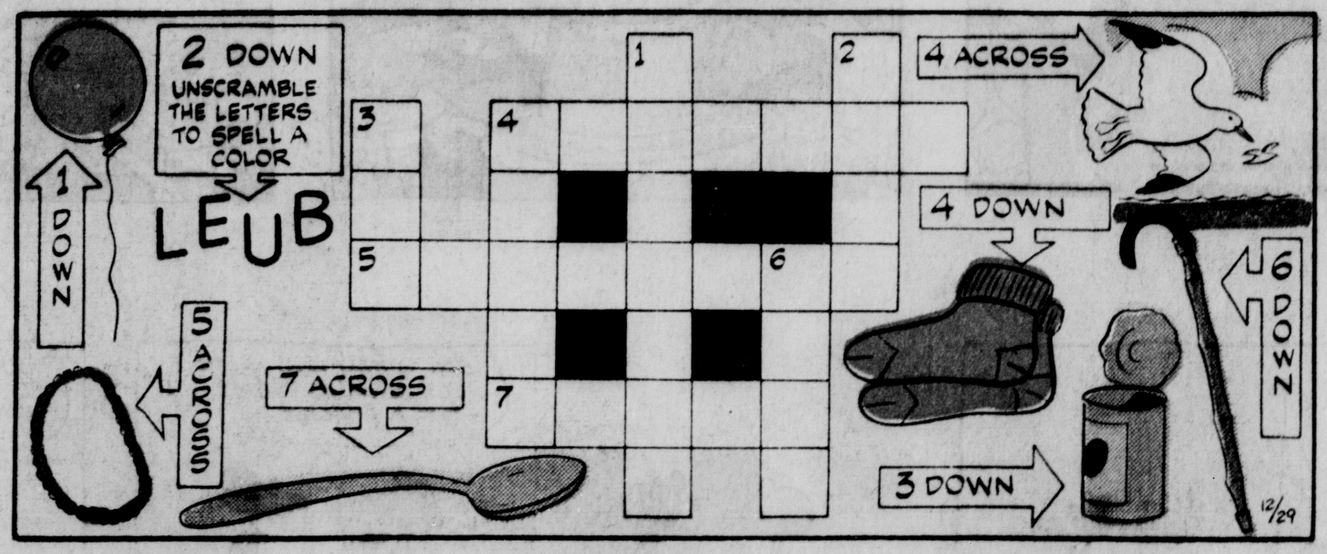

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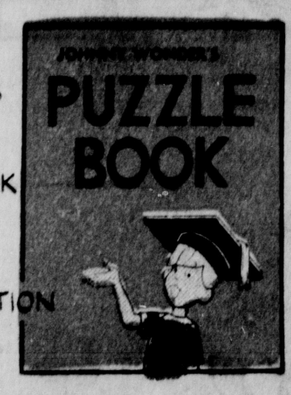

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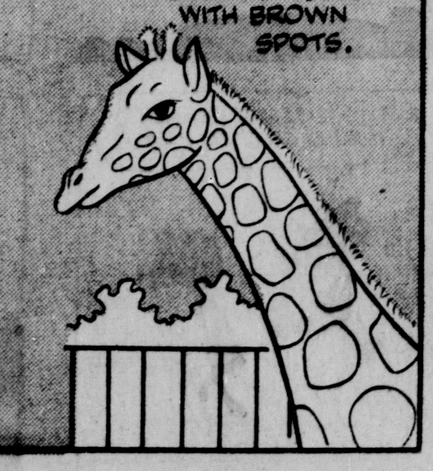

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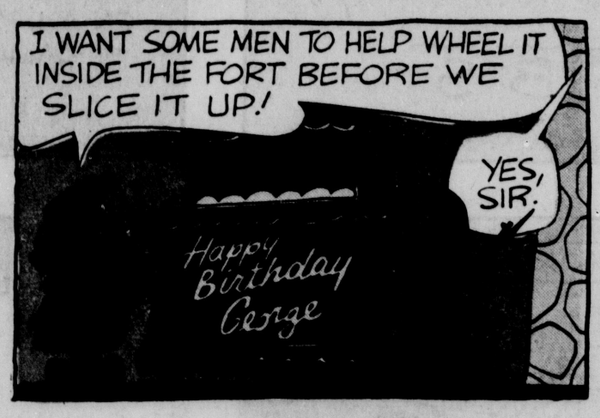

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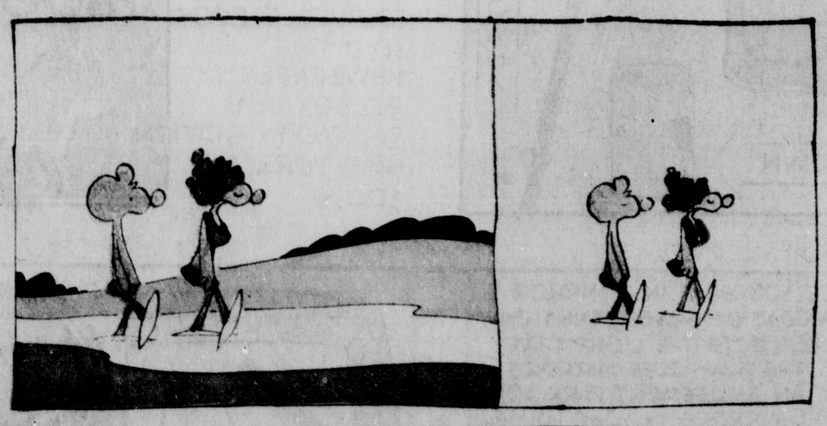

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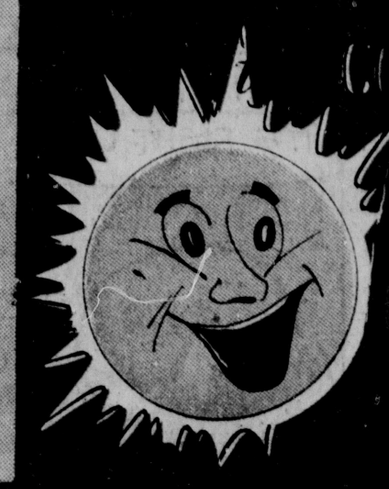

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